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# JAPANESE CLAIMS TO THE CORAL ISLANDS

## THE WHEAT PROBLEM

### BIG FOUR OFFER DRAFT PACT

### COOPERATION OF EUROPE

London, Aug. 21.

Unless the wheat surplus can be eliminated, the world depression will remain. This is the general opinion of the delegates attending the conference of thirty-one Powers which assembled in London to-day.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, is the chairman of the conference, and welcoming the delegates he said that they were met in an attempt to organise the production of wheat upon an economic basis for the benefit of producers and consumers.

It is considered that the conference has excellent hopes of reaching an agreement.

### DRAFT TEXT.

After to-day's meeting, a draft text was issued by the Big Four, the exporting countries, which is on the following lines:

The importing and exporting countries, being desirous of establishing the balance between consumption and production are agreed

(1) not to encourage any increase in acreage;

(2) to adopt every possible measure to increase consumption;

(3) to lower Customs tariffs when price levels are sufficiently steady to permit the step.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Sub-committees have been established to consider technical matters and the possibility of the establishment of an international advisory committee.

The Conference will meet again on Wednesday.—*Reuter.*

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An Official communique issued after this morning's session of the Wheat Conference stated that the Conference considered ways and means by which the importing countries could best assure that measure of cooperation upon which the entry into force of the agreement between exporting countries depends.

When the proceedings were resumed in the afternoon it was agreed that a sub-committee be appointed to report on the various technical questions arising under the agreement submitted as a basis for discussion by exporting countries, especially the suggestion that the Conference should agree that a substantial improvement in the price of wheat should have as its consequence a lowering of customs tariffs when the international price of wheat reaches and maintains for a specified period an average price to be fixed.

### VARYING DUTY.

It was added that while the rate of duty might vary for different countries, it should not be sufficiently high to encourage the farmers of those countries to increase their wheat acreage.

The Conference will resume on Wednesday afternoon by which time it is expected that all delegates will have received full instructions from their Governments.—*British Wireless.*

### MR. T. V. SOONG.

### EXPECTED IN TOKYO SHORTLY

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

The Chinese Minister in Tokyo and the counsellors to the Legation are making preparations to welcome Mr. T. V. Soong, Nanking, who is expected to arrive in Tokyo shortly. There is a suggestion that he will be accompanied by Mr. Yeh Tso-tang, prominent member of the C.E.C.

## CUBAN REQUEST FOR MACHADO

### British Government Attitude

The Foreign Office in London has indicated that it will refuse to grant the extradition of ex-President Gerardo Machado from the Bahamas to Cuba, in the event that a request is made.

Gen. Machado fled by aeroplane several days ago from Havana to Nassau.

Thereafter a civil suit was filed in Havana, charging him with embezzlement and other counts, and an effort has been instituted to seek his extradition.

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### Overworking Mother's Little Helper

By Oliver Roberta Barton

"Nettie, take out this rubbish. I'm tired now and I have to do some telephoning."

Mrs. Smith untied her apron and hung it up.

When Nettie had finished her task, her mother called: "Nettie, the front verandah is covered with flies where the baby broke his bottle. Get a mop and some water and wipe it up." Then she turned back to the phone.

It took Nettie half an hour to do what her mother could have done in five minutes, but she was only ten years old.

"Can I go over to play with Helen?" she asked then.

"Wait—there's something else I want you to do." Her mother pursed her lips and thought hard. There was really nothing in her mind at the minute but she knew there must be something. "Oh yes! The bird cage! It has to be cleaned."

"I'm always afraid he'll get out like he did the other day."

"He won't get out. What's that on your leg?"

### An Accident

"I cut it on a piece of glass."

"Get me the iodine. I'll put some on."

There wasn't any in the medicine closet, so Nettie reported.

"Oh, I remember. Mrs. Smith borrowed it. March right over and tell Mrs. Smith we want that iodine—and tell her I didn't expect to have to send for it."

But Mrs. Smith was out and Nettie had to go to the drug store. While she was out her mother told her to go to the baker's to. Six blocks altogether in the sun. That took about an hour.

Eventually the leg was fixed and the bird-cage cleaned. This process took another hour.

"Can I go over to Helen's and play, mother?"

"No, not now. You should have gone after lunch. Now the baby's awake and I have an errand to do. You'll have to give him his bottle and watch him till I get back."

At five o'clock Mrs. Smith returned, hot and weary.

"I meant to tell you to peel the potatoes," she said. "You might have thought of it anyway. You must learn to think of things."

"The baby cried the whole time and I had to wheel him."

"Well then—set the table. I can't stand up another minute."

"Can I get dressed first? Helen's got on a new pink."

"You'll have to do the dishes. I'm too tired, I've been on my feet the whole blessed day."

### Reproved by Parents.

"Why don't you let Nettie help you more?" said Mr. Smith that night on the porch. She's old enough now.

Mrs. Smith sighed. "What can a child of ten do? She's always wanting to go over to Helen's."

"Well, if I were here she'd help. Nettie, you must help your mother more."

"Yes," said Nettie.

"Come on over, Nettie," called Helen.

"I'm tired."

"Tired!" exclaimed her mother. "And you haven't done a thing all day. Go on. I'm afraid," she added when Nettie had gone, "she's going to be lazy."

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Try Giving Your Face  
Milk-Baths

By Alicia Hart

Few women to-day realize what milk will do for skins. Lillian Russell knew. And everybody knows the world-wide fame she got from her pink and white complexion.

Don't think washing your face, neck and arms in milk will make you pink and white. It won't, unless you are that, anyhow. But whatever your colouring or the texture of your skin, a weekly washing in milk is one of the best tonics and skin softeners that you can possibly have.

Take a quart of milk and put it in a bowl. After you have washed your face nice and clean with soap and water and rinsed it, then dip a sterilized complexion brush into your dish of milk and start in. Brush your face gently, particularly across the chin around the nose and across the forehead. These are the places that skin coarsens first.

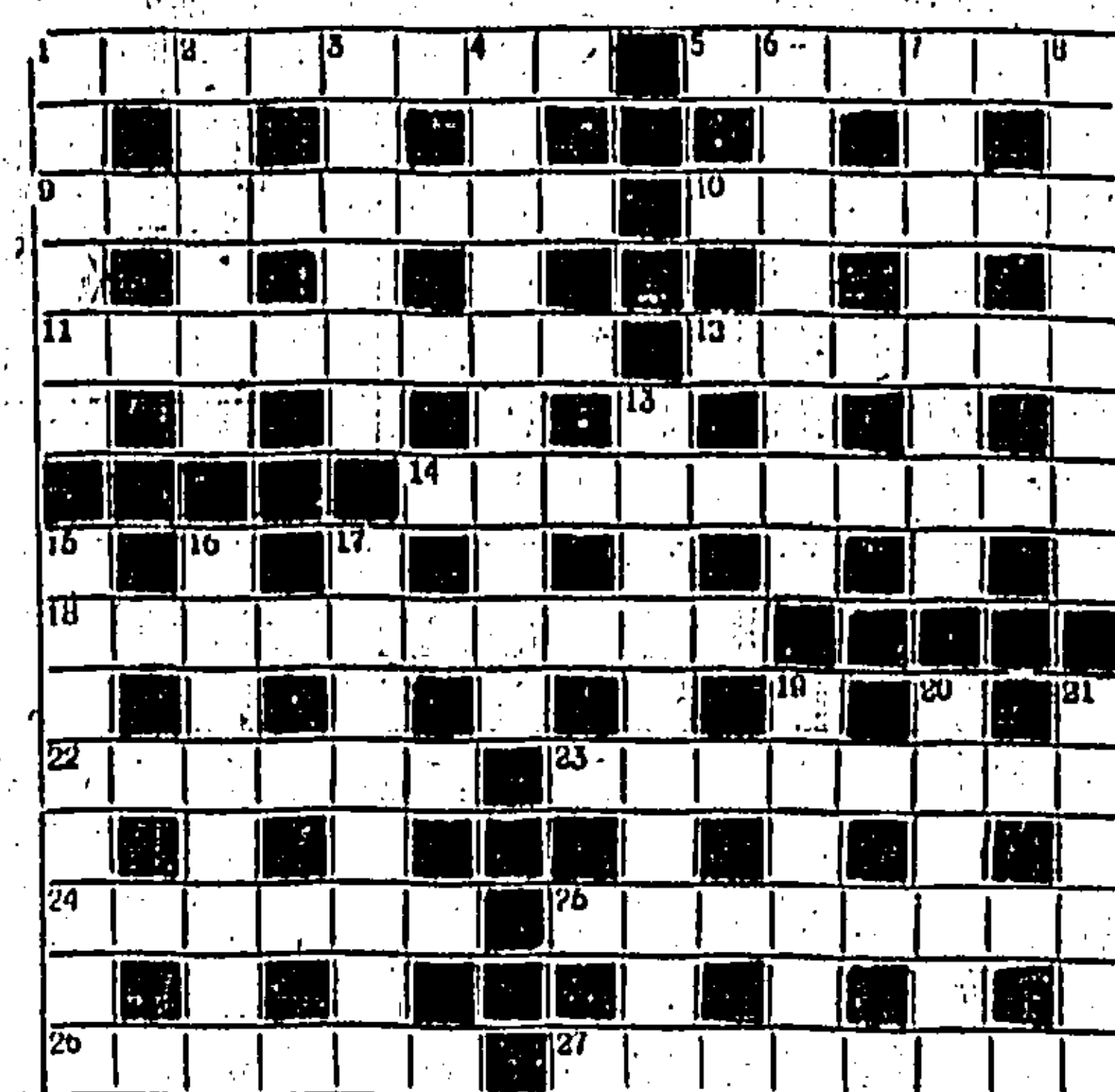
Then dip both hands into the milk, bend over and bathe your face gently. Just bathe it and bathe it in the milk, all around your neck, arms and face. Shake yourself, shake your head, until the milk rolls off. Don't wipe it off. When it is dry, apply an astringent, your usual foundation cream and make-up. Or just cream for night wear, if you have taken your milk treatment at bedtime.

Others seen in summery attire include: Janet Gaynor, in a tailored suit of navy blue striped organdie with a white pique vest, collar and hat.



Black satin is the latest formal daytime material. If you want to have that Parisian look, get a black satin dress. Above is a charming afternoon outfit, with a short-sleeved black satin dress worn with black kid T-strap sandals. The wide-brimmed hat, of a loosely woven black straw, has the restrained luster to complement the costume perfectly.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across

- 1 By implication one of Goldsmith's villagers possibly.
- 5 It feels anything but artificial to the schoolboy.
- 9 Circus glasses.
- 10 Hardens.
- 11 Royalist (anag.).
- 12 This grumble isn't vulgarly ended.
- 14 Bookish idea.
- 18 Describes the "Untouchable" (three words).
- 22 Andrew in guardian.
- 23 Flower that suggests a melancholy beauty.
- 24 Site of war-time "digs."
- 25 Dinah might be explosive.
- 26 Oh, back home!
- 27 Often in commerce their extempities only are displayed.

### Down

- 1 How Sambo might refer to big game in Australia?
- 2 There's little devil in Shakespeare's Christopher.
- 3 Ecclesiastical dignity: beheaded.
- 4 Quite logically it is used in conjunction with a drum (two words).
- 5 Instrument that suggests a breezy girl.

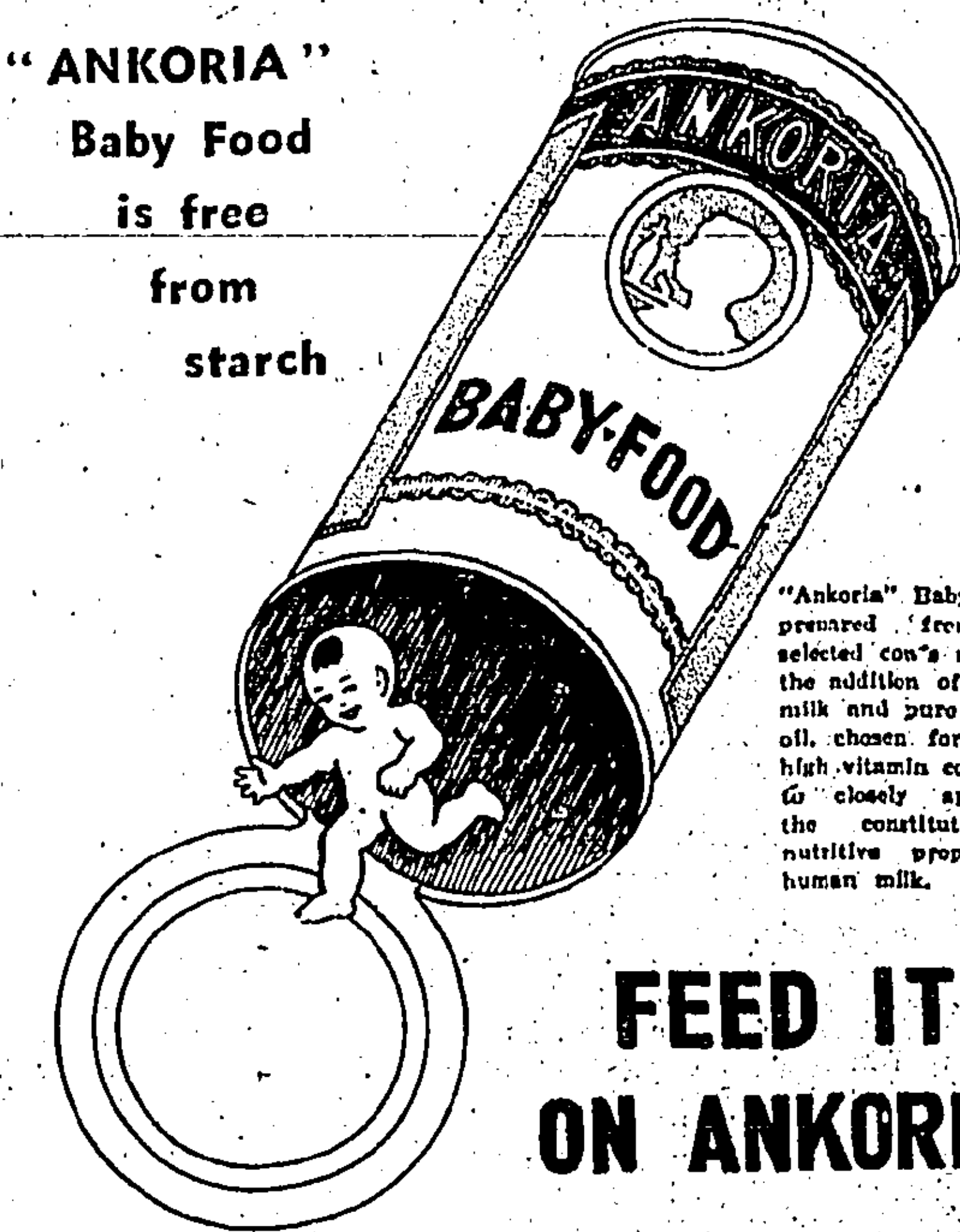
- 7 Fit erier (anag.).
- 8 Irresolute.
- 13 This workman is also what he constructs.
- 15 Does it tell the sailor the time in Barking?
- 16 Stir John for fish.
- 17 Faults, of unlicensed receivers?
- 18 The south-east is unable.
- 19 There is always a large "floating population" here.
- 21 Trues to be treated with respect.

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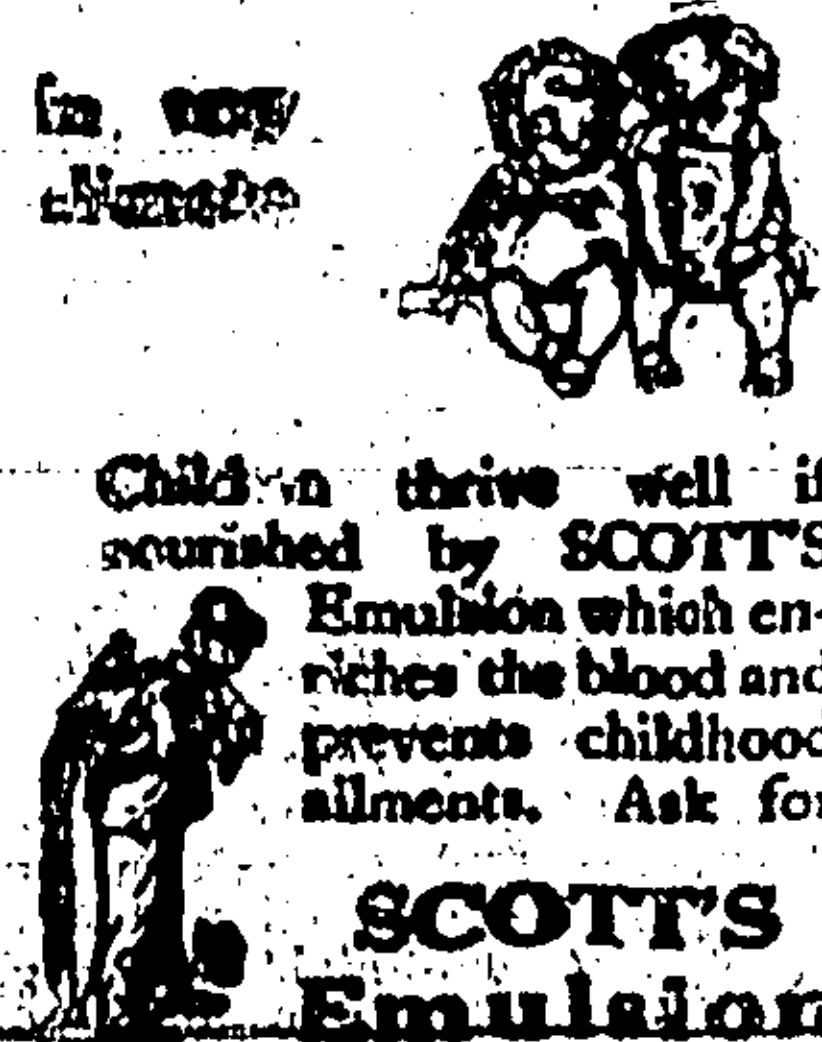
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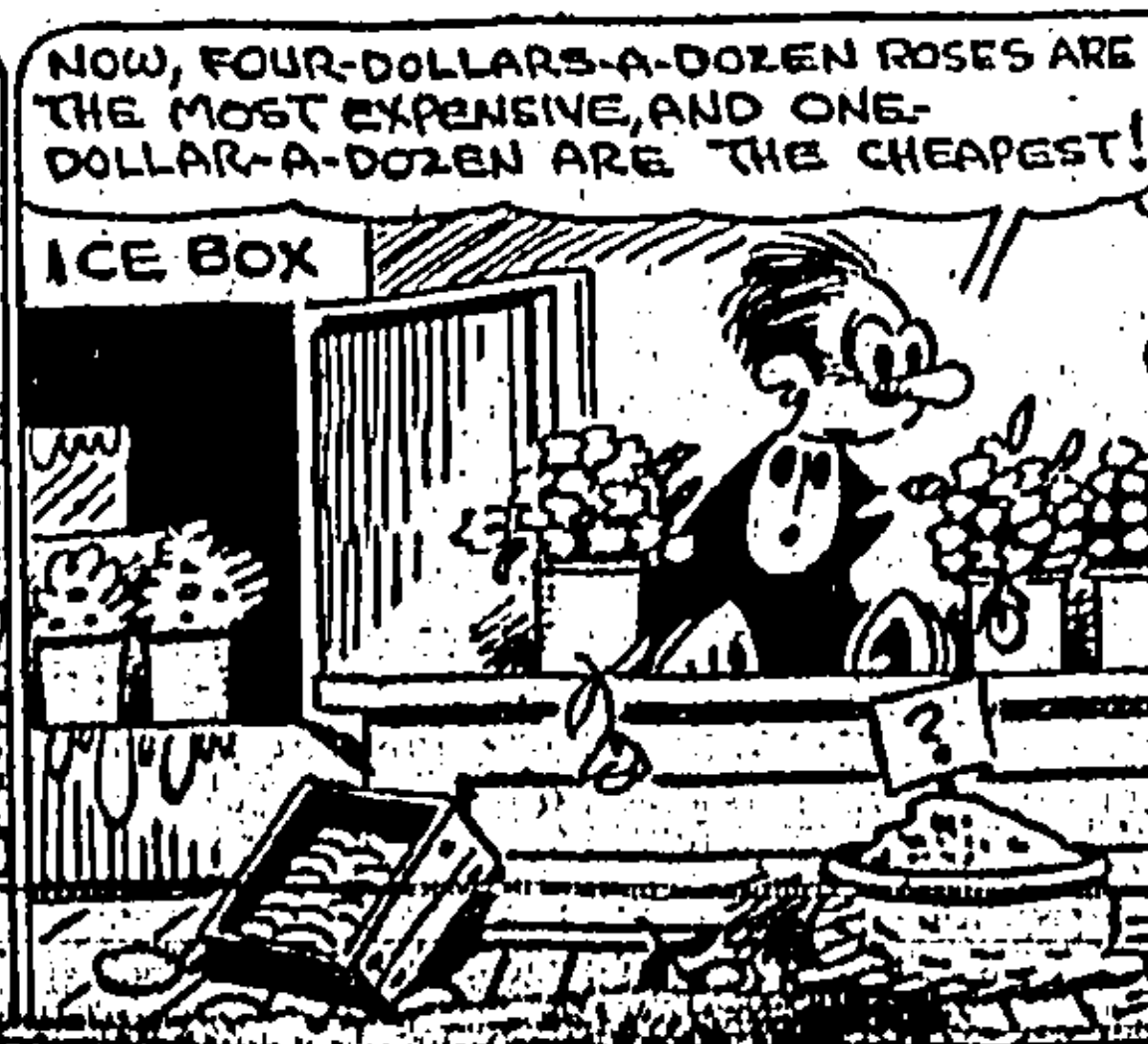


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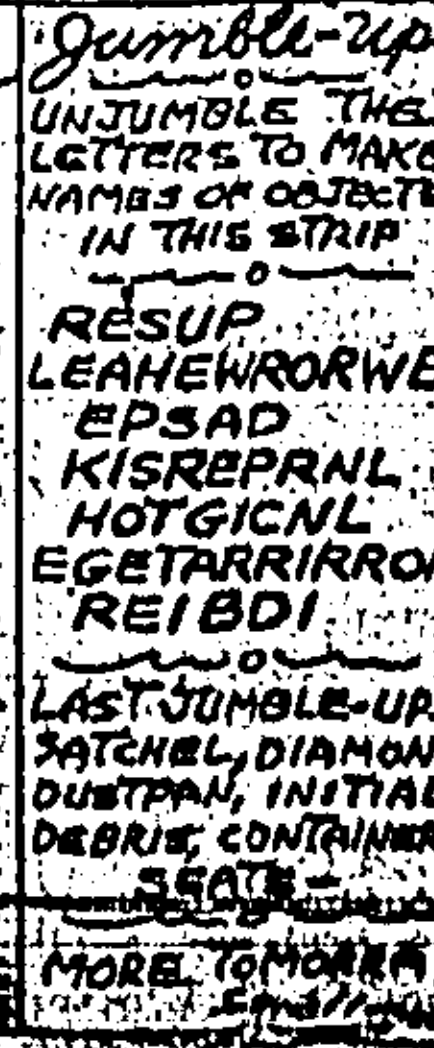
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# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

## CHAPTER I

It was a brief and hurried marriage ceremony, not at all the imposing affair Eve Bayless had dreamed her wedding would be.

Just she and Dick, at the Little Stone Church, with the rectory housekeeper and a young civil engineer whom Dick knew for witnesses, Monday noon—and the hastily performed ceremony was like an anti-climax to the passionate scene of parting Thursday night when Eve had decided she wanted to be Dick's wife with as little loss of time as possible.

And now, even while she was being married to Dick, there was the menacing ghost of the morning hovering between her and her happiness.

To Eve her wedding was like a disturbing dream. Would she get back to the store before Mr. Barnes sent for her? Would Dick be angry and storm when she told him what had happened that morning? Or would he be hurt and silent? Well, she wouldn't tell him until she had learned for sure—this evening after dinner. No use to spoil the after-

noon. She tried to focus her attention on the words that were being said to Dick, but there were so many thoughts that kept interfering.

Now the earnest young rector was giving them his blessing. Dick's ring was on her finger, Dick's arms were around her, Dick's lips, possessive yet very tender, pressed to hers. Eve's heart melted. In that moment she was almost ready to give up everything for Dick. Her work, the coveted goal almost within reach, the career she had dreamed of

through her girlhood—these she was moved to heap on love's altar as a sacrifice.

It was Dick who broke the spell. Abruptly his arms released her. It was he who suggested, almost brusquely, that they'd have to hurry or they would be late to work.

But by the time his roadster had nosed its way through the noon-day traffic to the side entrance of Bixby's department store, where Eve was employed as a copy writer in the advertising office, Dick's mood had changed again. His hand closed over hers. "Eve, sweetheart, don't go back! I don't want my wife out earning her living. Let me take care of you, darling. You know—the kind of marriage we talked about last night—that's what I want. A little house with a fireplace and a garden and a baby."

"Dick," she pleaded, "let me go! We can't thrash that out again. At least not here. Not now. Wait for me here this evening. I'll try not to be late, but I don't know. Something came up in the office this morning—something unexpected and terribly important. I'll tell you about it this evening. Bye, dearest."

Eve consulted her watch when she reached the third floor. She had just five minutes to change from the brown ensemble which was her wedding costume into her smart but simple black office dress. The change was accomplished in the allotted time and the brown costume and the corsage of creamy, fragrant rosebuds with tawny orchids that Dick had sent, put away in her locker. Thank goodness none of the girls whom she knew at Bixby's had spied that corsage! They could scent a wedding months away.

She slipped off her wedding ring, the little circlet of pale yellow gold engraved with orange blossoms which she had chosen instead of platinum because it matched the golden lights in her amber eyes and honey-coloured hair and harmonized with the October browns and yellows that were her favourite colours. She put the ring in the chamomile envelope which guarded her money and trinkets. Eve had told no one at Bixby's that she was to be married to-day. She would not tell them for a while—not until she was certain she wished them to know.

Oh, she should have waited until June to be married, she told herself unhappily as she went into the office. If only they could have been married Saturday instead of to-day, it would have helped the situation some. But the state law had been changed and a three-day notice was required before a marriage license could be issued. She knew she

should not be thinking about all this now. She must keep her nerves steady and her mind clear for that conference with Mr. Barnes at two o'clock. She hoped, yet feared, the outcome of that conference.

Eve was relieved to find there was no one in the advertising office except Marya Vlad, the fashion artist, who was working at her drawing board in a corner by the window. Perhaps Marya was not so oblivious to what went on about her as she seemed. Perhaps her candid blue eyes were more penetrating than her fellow workers realized, but at any rate she was too courteous and considerate to ask questions that might prove unwelcome. She merely looked up and smiled as Eve entered.

"Did anyone ask for me?" Marya knew of the conference with Mr. Barnes, scheduled for two o'clock.

"No one. How lovely you look to-day, Eve."

"Oh, I'm glad you think so! I have a special reason for wanting to look well to-day."

"Is that so?" echoed a voice in gay raillery and Arlene Smith, Earle Barnes' stenographer, entered the office, only a few steps behind Eve. "Don't tell us you are turning to such tactics to land a promotion," Arlene went on. "Not after the way I've been bragging to my family about the high-mindedness and all-around superiority of this office force!"

"Goodness, no!" laughed Eve. "The promotion, if any, hasn't a thing to do with my wish. I just came in from a date with a very special man. He's the marked victim of my fatal charm—not Mr. Barnes, nor yet Mr. Bixby."

"Oh, I know," said Arlene. "The strong, silent one who parks that yellow roadster at the side entrance at quitting time about five evenings a week. Listen, dearie, any time you get a chance to pass up this madhouse in exchange for a permanent seat in that roadster and the privilege of operating a kitchenette and can-opener for that young man you'd better grab off the prize."

"Sometimes I really believe you prefer domesticity to a business career," Eve said.

"Just watch me help myself to the first chance at sweet domesticity that comes my way," was Arlene's fervent reply. "I'm fully as domestic as Marya, here, and twice as domestic as you, Eve. But do the men see that? They do not! I'm all right to play around with but when they begin to shop around for an engagement ring they have some sweet young thing like you or Marya in mind." Eve laughed uneasily and

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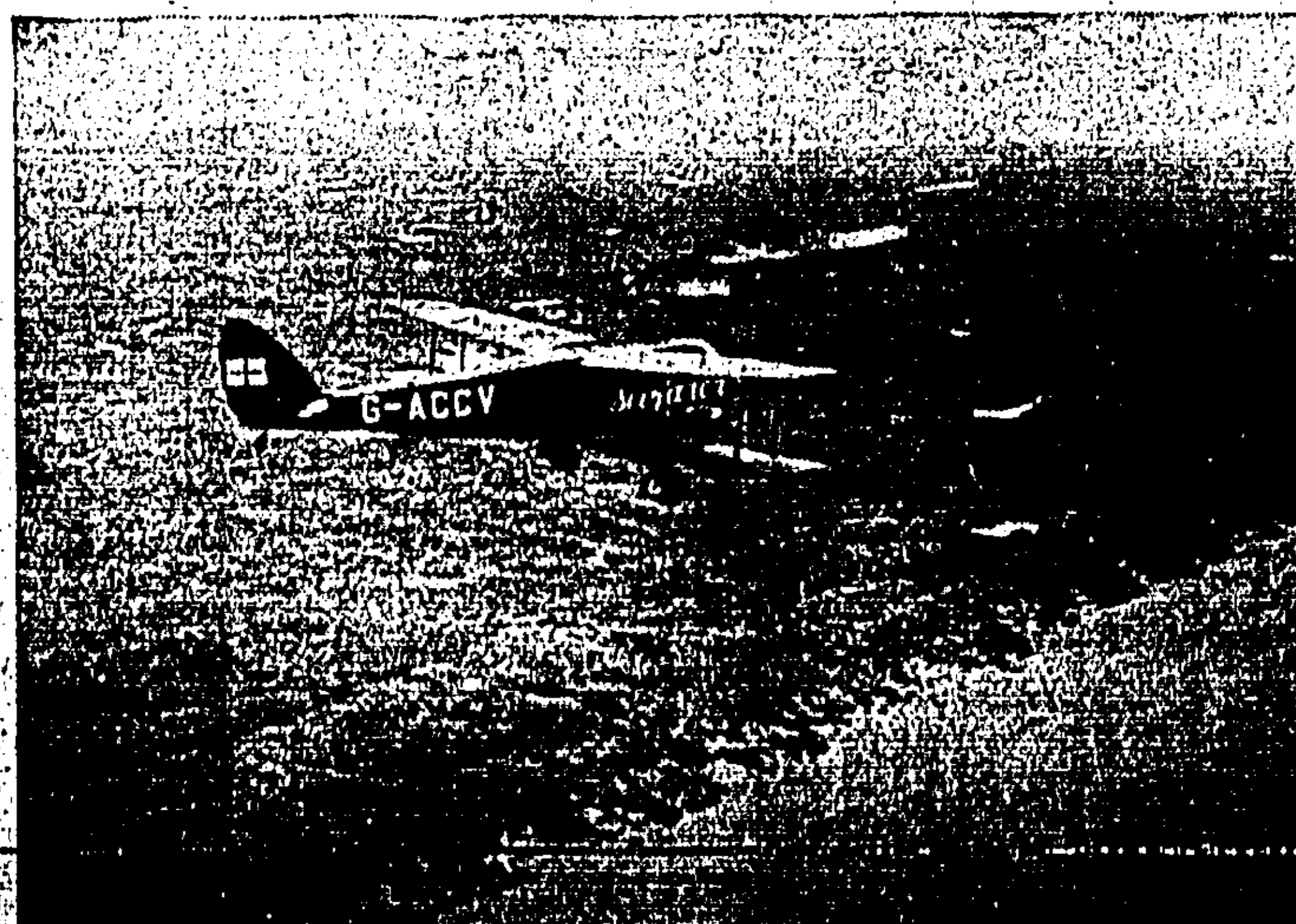
The annual race for Doggett's Coat and Badge was rowed over the traditional course from London Bridge to Chelsea. There were five competitors. Picture shows the King's Bargemaster in his State costume starting the race. (Planet News).



A periscope to enable people to see from outside of the playing room what was happening behind the sound-proof walls was an added novelty at the international bridge match between America and England at Selfridge's last month. This picture, taken through the periscope, shows a table in play. (Planet News).



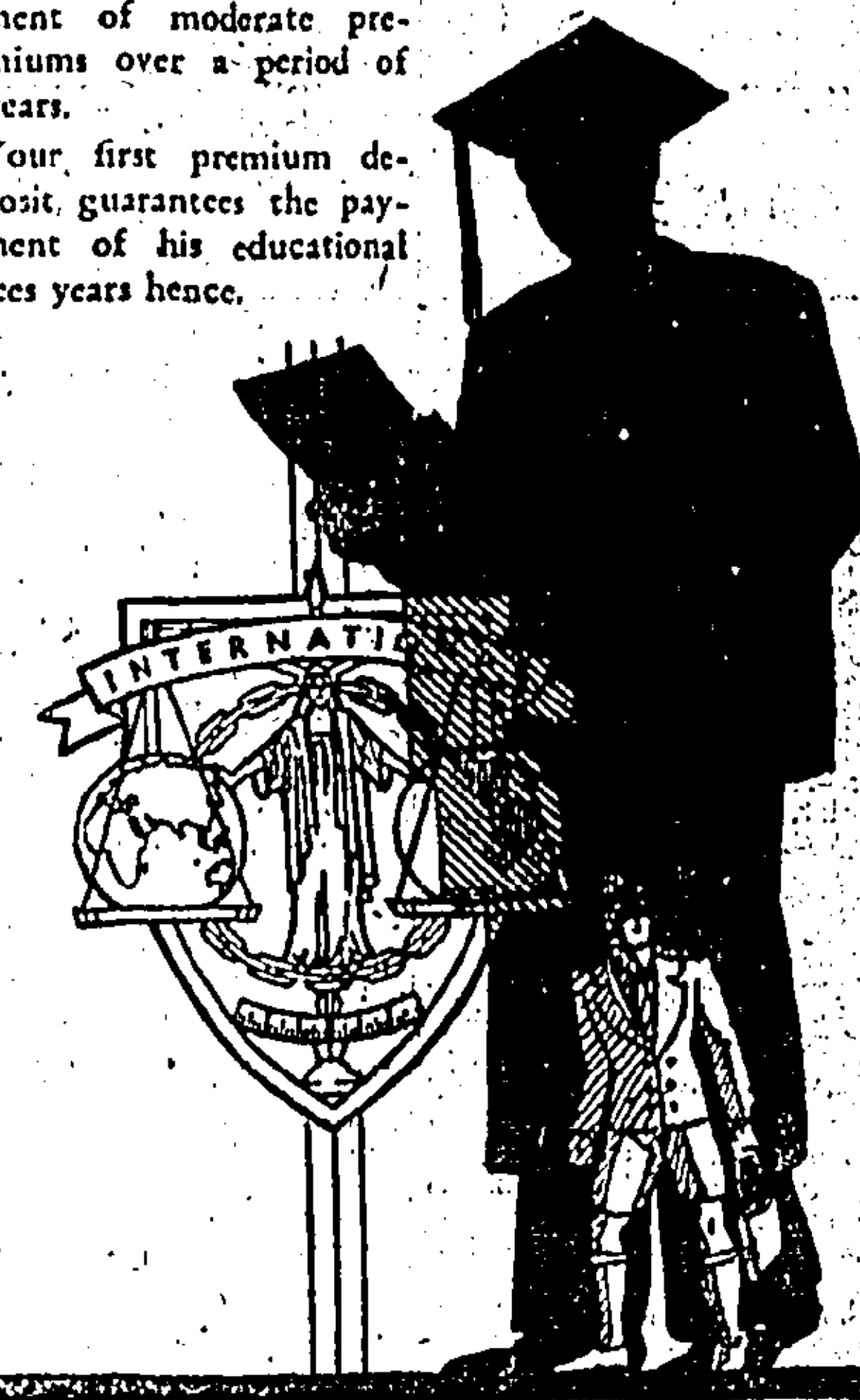
The annual sports meeting organised by the London Fire Brigade Athletic Association took place at the White City Stadium. Picture shows competitors all out in the 100 yards ladies' handicap. (Planet News).



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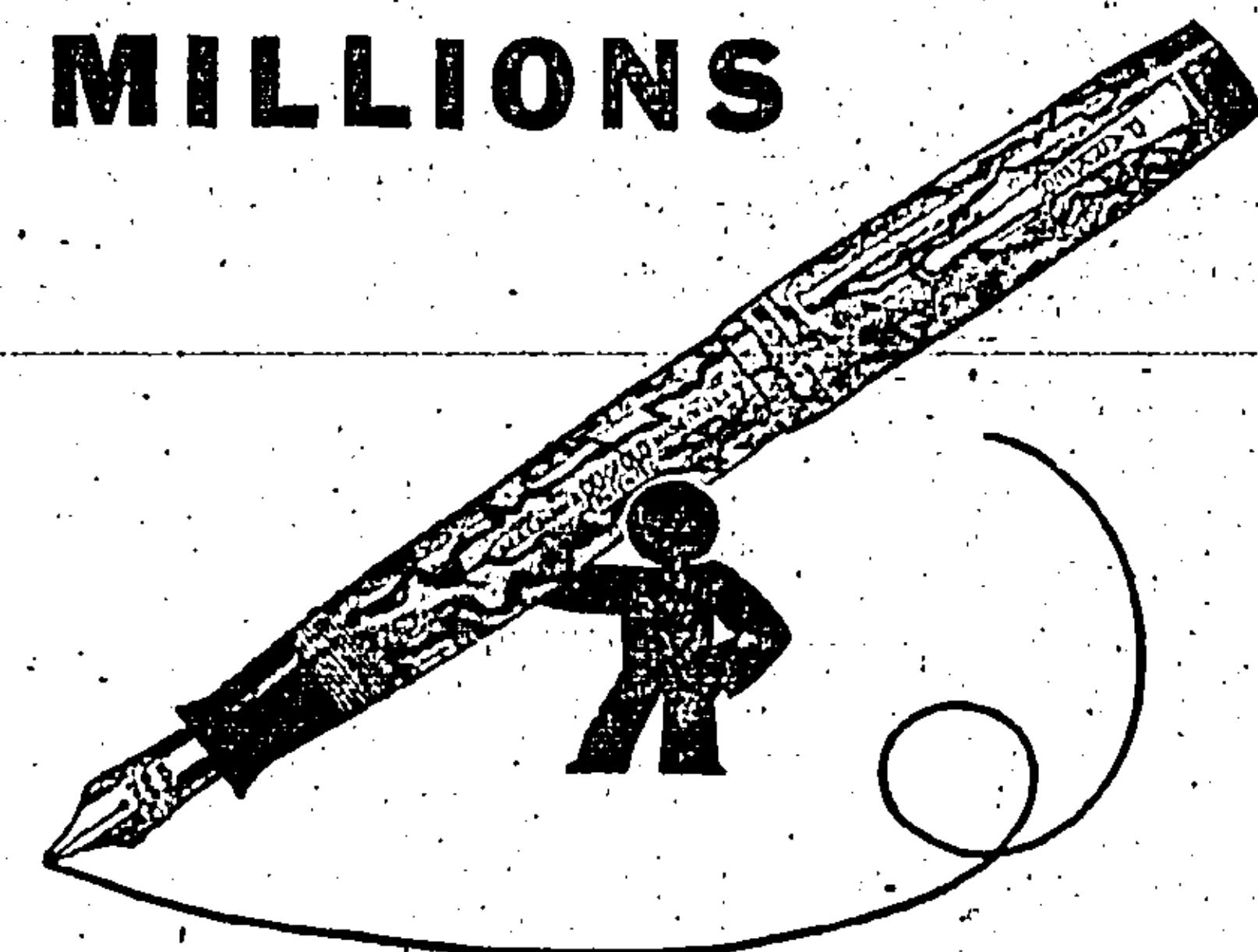


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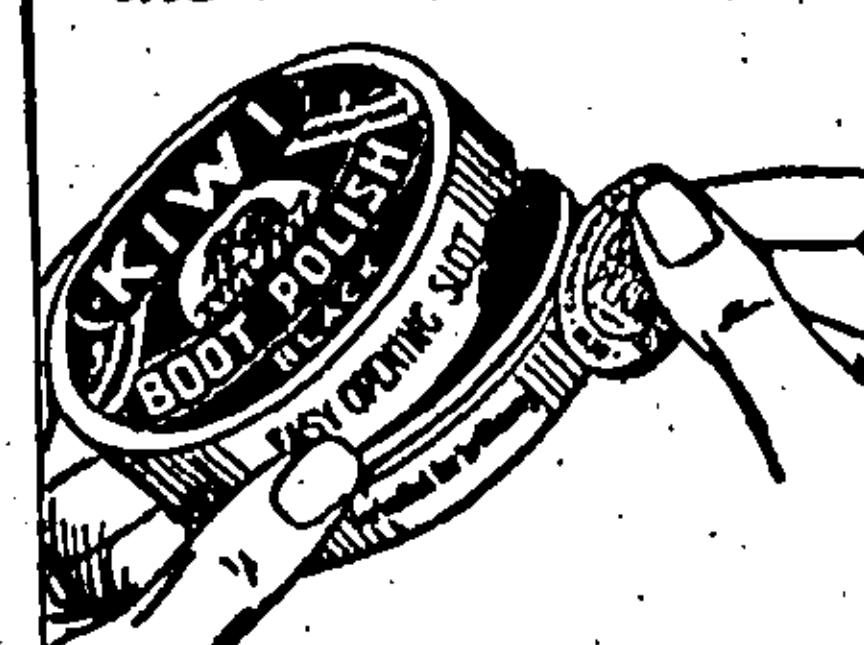
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M. F. KEY,

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- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
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H'kong Bank, London, \$128 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$3 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$101 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
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Union Ins., \$507 1/2/70 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$1.80 b.  
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#### Shipping.

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H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$3 1/2 n.  
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Benguet, \$35 1/2 n.  
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Langkats (Single), Sh. \$14 n.  
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Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.  
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H.K. Lands, \$76.60 sa.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.50 b.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
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Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 n.  
Yaukai Ferries (old), \$25 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.80 n.  
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$33 a.  
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Singapore Prof., 15/- L.

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	Reg.	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

MASTERLY DIRECTION BY  
HOWARD HAWKES  
IN "TO-DAY WE LIVE"

SUBTLE SOPHISTICATED FARCE  
AT KING'S THEATRE

(By "CELLULOID")

LOOKING at a picture through the eyes of adherents to the "star" system and the worshippers of its products, one is often inclined to ask "Is not too much expected from these leading players?" Now opinions over a film and in particular its featured actors, always differ, and an example which illustrates both of the aforementioned points is given in the present offering at the King's Theatre under the title of *Pleasure Cruise*.



Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper as they appear together in "To-day We Live".

THIS is a picture which relies entirely on the ability of the players to make the most of the situations and dialogue. The very type of the story makes it subordinate most of the other characteristics of the cinema. It is just pure farce, requiring but light treatment, but with plenty of emphasis on the players. Personally I feel that this has been done with full justice yet quite a number have told me that they consider it one of Roland Young's most disappointing pictures; that being unsuitable, it gives him no chance of revealing his real ability, and that in addition, the most obvious points of emphasis have escaped the director with the result that the film fails to obtain the utmost from the story.

I am slightly inclined to agree with the second objection. Roland Young has built up an enviable screen reputation as a light comedian through his ability to dispense dry humour. In *Pleasure Cruise* he has to get nearer to clowning and his work suffers just a little in the effort. My only serious complaint is the almost complete irrelevancy of the earlier scenes when Genevieve Tobin as Roland Young's wife does the "Men must work..." act whilst Roland "Keep's the Home Fires Burning" with some housewifery. Quite apart from the fact that it has no direct bearing on the theme or of the subsequent incidents, the whole thing is done far too seriously and this portion of the film sinks from the humorous to the ludicrous.

ON the whole, the picture is good entertainment. There are some really delightful moments, in particular the morning after the fancy dress ball, when, bliss-

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"Pleasure Cruise" ..... King's  
"To-day We Live" ..... Queen's  
"Jungle Killer" ..... Central  
"She Done Him Wrong" ..... Majestic  
"Laurel and Hardy's Variety Show" ..... Oriental  
"Mondie" ..... Star

TO-MORROW.

"Born Lucky" ..... King's  
"Hell on the Western Front" ..... Central

fully unconscious of the true position, Genevieve Tobin and Ralph Forbes embarrassingly discuss the "Night Before", and in the closing scene when Roland Young has his big laugh at the expense of his wife and her would-be lover. Both situations offer themselves to a crude form of wit, but so clever is the dialogue that there is nothing distasteful in either. Genevieve Tobin and Ralph Forbes put in their best work in the cabin scene, and Roland Young has the closing scene all to himself.

FRANK Tuttle is regarded as one of America's most progressive young directors. He displays a flair for utilising his implements, especially the camera. There is also a smoothness about the continuity which shows that Tuttle has learnt lessons from his earlier work. A highly diverting picture of slick direction and clever acting.

COMEDY-romance hardly ever fails to strike a responsive note in a cinema audience which is why *Born Lucky*, a Westminster Films production, which starts a run at the King's Theatre tomorrow will satisfy patrons. I believe this is the first Westminster Films production shown in Hongkong. It is distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Talbot O'Farrell, a favourite vaudeville vocalist makes his screen debut and those who have heard him on the stage or over the Radio at Home will find him just as entertaining. Rene Ray plays the part of Mops, around whom the story is woven and John Longden (he played in *Blackmail* and *Atlantic*) helps to sustain the love interest. Not a masterpiece this, but you will enjoy it.



Carole Lombard, motion picture star, has established a quiet residence on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe preparatory to suing her husband, William Powell, for divorce, and spends her time riding "sun-tanning" and staying away from the public. Photo shows her on steps of her cottage.

I think we are all a little bit tired of War pictures even though we may grudgingly recognise their propaganda value. And in this direction only *All Quiet, Tell England* and *Four Infantrymen* of the post-silent productions really accomplished anything. In the rest, war scenes have been used mostly as dramatic relief for romance sequences. But this week we are to be given another opportunity of seeing something of the true side of the War when *Hell on the Western Front*, presented by the German Film Corporation, shows at the Central Theatre. It opens its run to-morrow, and is reputed to be a true reproduction of the famous battles for possession of Verdun and Douaumont. I have not seen a preview of this neither have I any data regarding it. On the other hand I don't think one can be accused of over-optimism if one anticipates that it will be a picture worth seeing.

ALWAYS happy in handling spectacular pictures, Hollywood, through the medium of M.G.M. have produced something in *To-day We Live* which ranks with *Hell's Divers*, *Wings*, and a host of other films of the blood and thunder action and poignant love scenes type. The film is a tremendous achievement. It goes a little further in displaying that Joan Crawford is among the best of the world's dramatic screen actresses and that she and Gary Cooper promise to form a combination of world-wide appeal.

IT comes as something of a pleasant surprise to find the dramatic content of *To-day We Live* taking premier place over the love interest. What is even more commendable is that Howard Hawks has emphasised this in his direction. Few Hollywood directors are endowed with great imaginative gifts that Hawks, particularly in dealing with the spectacular. He has a distinct flair for obtaining the greatest amount of dramatic effect from swooping aeroplanes and underwater war craft. In this picture he makes the war scenes thrillingly realistic. He also handles Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper with a sympathetic touch adding effect to their natural talents by clever camera angles and neat cutting.

JOAN Crawford, who is called upon to give something of a psychological study revealing her reactions to the war, gives what

must rank as one of the finest performances of her career. I cannot make up my mind whether her delineation of Sadie Thompson in *Rain* is to be preferred to her achievement in *To-day We Live*. Gary Cooper gives brilliant support, and so careful has the remainder of the cast been chosen that there is not a weakness in it. This is certainly the film of the week.

At the Movietone News Theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue filmgoers recently were given the chance to discover whether or not they had perfect film ears. *Sounds and Voices* one of the most interesting films ever produced presents a picture of a "talkie" sound track enlarged many thousands of times, and as you look at this track you also hear the sound it represents. Many everyday noises and voices of international celebrities are presented in this way. Following each sound or voice comes its identification. It is doubtful if even the most expert filmgoers will succeed in identifying every sound and voice.

Morton Segrave, the Daily Mail film correspondent, commenting on the film says "I cannot detract from the exceptional fascination of this film by revealing any of its contents, but I may say that if you hear a sound like a cloudburst it will not be the storm that visited London last Saturday evening. I leave it to filmgoers to visit the theatre and enjoy for themselves one of the most delightfully ingenious films yet devised."

GANDHI SINKING

FIVE DAYS OF FAST TAKES TOLL

Poona, Aug. 21. Gandhi, after five days of his fast to death, is sinking. His weight is now only 93 pounds.

Mrs. Gandhi has been released from prison so that she will be free to nurse her husband who has been transferred to a civil hospital.

Gandhi was removed from Yeravda Gaol to the Civil Hospital yesterday where there are better opportunities for medical attention and nursing than in prison. It is believed that Gandhi is suffering from kidney trouble. *Reuter.*



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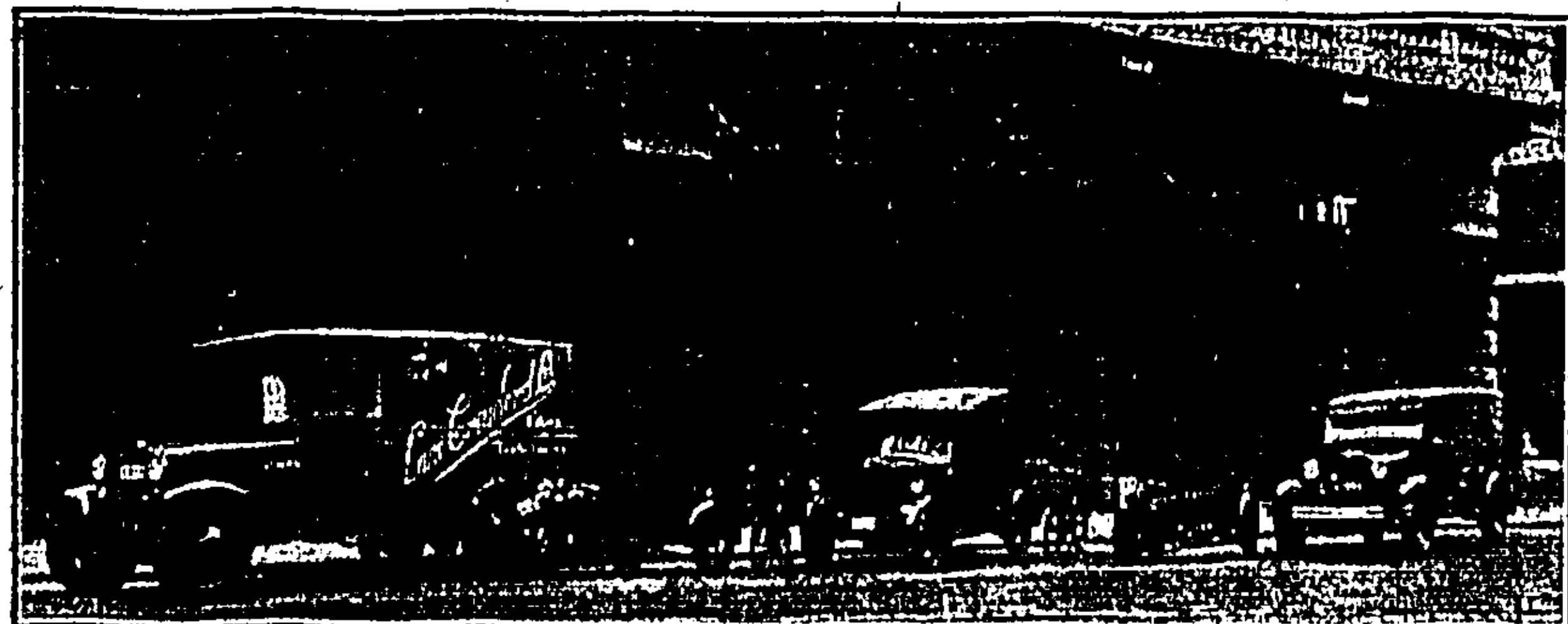
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### FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lady Shouson Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27th, at 3.30 p.m. (sharp) at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1933.

### SLUMS

The big drive against slums at last contemplated by the National Government is highly important, but it will fail of its purpose if the fundamentals of the housing problem in Britain are overlooked. In Britain, as in Hongkong—where nothing is done or contemplated—the development of slums is not so much a housing problem as a poverty problem. If the people were not poor they would not live in slums and bad houses. So long as there is a class obtaining food, clothing and shelter by the uncertain sale of its labour—its only commodity—to an employing class, so long, in short, as capitalism is the prevailing economic system, so long will there be an acute housing problem. It is notable that since the war roughly 2,000,000 new houses have been built in Britain. Yet we learn from the census of 1931 that the worst forms of overcrowding have increased. And the Praya East reclamation in Hongkong is a sufficient indication that slum houses are not necessarily old houses. If new houses are overcrowded—with folk of both sexes and all ages herded together in continuous discomfort, rendered neglectful and desperate because of their poverty, they rapidly degenerate into slums. Clear all the slums in Britain to-day, and slumdom would again arise in all its squalor. It is one thing to build houses, it is another thing to enable people properly to occupy them. Out of their incomes the workers have to satisfy innumerable necessities. When people wonder how slums come into existence, how slum conditions are created in apparently respectable neighbourhoods, and how slumdom grows and spreads, let them reflect for a moment on the plight of the unemployed. The unemployed and their families now number more than a sixth of the total population of Britain, at least 3,000,000 men, women and children. The terrible iron logic of their position compels them to make slums. They are ruthlessly compelled to seek the cheapest shelter they can find; to herd together in order to reduce costs; to crowd whole families to a room so that the rent can be shared between the families occupying the house. Conditions among the coolie class in Hongkong are worse than among Britain's unemployed. Talk of removing slums here and the glib reply is that the problem is economic and nothing can be done about it. The Government, in fact, dare not touch upon complaints with its own building ordinances in

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### A SMELL

The smell at Cheungshawan refuses to accept the airy dismissal by the Head of the Sanitary Department. It is not to be so readily disposed of, although it would probably be something of a miracle if the official attitude were different. The H.S.D. neither has to live near the smell nor is it likely that his swimming expeditions take him farther afield than Repulse Bay or Stanley and it is easy, in these circumstances, to reply to representations by the Kowloon Residents' Association, claiming that the rubbish now being dumped upon the foreshore is carefully covered over to avoid fly-breeding and is not, therefore, a menace to health, even if the smell is unpleasant. It is to be deplored that the matter was not gone into a little more thoroughly. The spot where the rubbish is being dumped is part of the reclamation. Ultimately it will be used for building purposes and foundations will need to be sunk, probably into a rich clayey matter. We wonder whether it will then be regarded as a menace to health, or merely unpleasant to the nostrils.

### "PASSING THE BUCK"

Another nuisance with a similar origin which has been the subject of complaint by the K.R.A. seems to have been rejected by the Sanitary Department as none of their business. We refer to the rubbish and debris, carcases and so on, floating in the harbour and along the beaches of the New Territories. Letters written to the Sanitary Department have been acknowledged with the information that their subject matter has been referred to the Harbour Department, the Water Police and the Port Development Office. This is known, in common parlance, as passing the buck, the K.R.A. presumably being left to discover whose is the final responsibility. The Sanitary Department claims, of course, that its daily quota of rubbish from Kowloon and the city is taken far enough out to sea to prevent it from returning to harbour; but sometimes we wonder. We seem to have heard of a very convenient "tip" not a thousand miles from Kowloon Bay. We are perhaps unduly suspicious in suggesting that this possibly contributes to the "mysterious" ebb and flow of rubbish.

### GEN. JOHNSON LOOKS AHEAD

Gen. Hugh Johnson seems to have a gift for forceful and expressive speech—and, along with it, a clear recognition of the exact nature of the problems that lie ahead of him. In choosing men to help him administer the recovery act, General Johnson is expecting trouble. "I know sooner or later the applause will die down and the air will be full of dead cats," he says. "I am picking men who won't run when that time comes." It could hardly be expressed more aptly. Already in the cotton textile industry there are signs of serious trouble and in a few months some of the people on whom the restrictions of the recovery programme rest most heavily will begin to offer resistance. Then, as General Johnson says, it will be important for him to have behind him men who will not mind being targets for the dead cats.

### TOKYO TRIAL

In Japan's present mood, it is hardly surprising that the pleas for clemency for the young officers charged with the assassination of Mr. Inukai, the late Premier of Japan, have met with widespread response. And it is more than likely that a kindly ear will be turned to the arguments by the powers who will deliver final judgment. There is, of course, no excuse. Political assassination is a deplorable crime, the inherent wickedness of which is enhanced by its futility. More often than not it thwarts the attainment of the very ends its perpetrators have in view and when not treated with the usual severity of the law, encourages other hot heads to follow similar courses. Self-immolation for the furtherance of a dearly-held principle may in some circumstances be praiseworthy, but the immolation of someone else for the same reason has little about it which is com-

## WILL LITTLE 'FLUTTERS' BE TAXED?

By HUBERT A. MEREDITH  
City Editor of "The Daily Mail"

AS a nation England holds at least one world's record—we are the champion taxpayers. Whatever Government is in power, it has the satisfaction of knowing that the taxes it imposes will be paid punctiliously and honestly. This does not mean that we like paying; neither does it signify any desire to pay one penny more than is lawfully due from us. Actually, our income tax laws are carefully studied, and taxpayers very wisely see to it that where they can lawfully make deductions from the taxable amount of their incomes they do so.

This being the case, great interest will be aroused in Mr. Justice Finlay's ruling in the King's Bench Division that profits made by a taxpayer on "flutters" in cotton futures were liable to income tax.

In the past it had been generally assumed that profits on "flutters" or "speculations" outside a taxpayer's business were not considered part of his income. In the case in point, the taxpayer was an agricultural implement manufacturer. So the £5,000 netted in the sixteen transactions he had in cotton futures between the years 1919 and 1923, on which it is now ruled that he must pay income tax, could not possibly be classed as profits derived from his normal business, but were from a secondary business, which presumably would be described by the tax collectors as that of a "flutterer in cotton."

### REBATES ON LOSSES?

This ruling therefore appears to establish the fact that the result of such transactions must be included in one's return for taxation purposes. At first blush it might seem that this would lead to a further heavy drain on the taxpayers' resources, and so to a corresponding increase in the national revenue. But this would not always be the case, and at the present juncture might bring about a diametrically opposite result.

The reason for this is that if profits on such transactions must be added to one's income, it is only logical to assume that losses could be deducted. Now, although last week's ruling only referred to "flutters" in cotton, it obviously must be equally applicable to "flutters" in other commodities, such as wheat, rubber, and tin, and also to similar transactions on the Stock Exchange. It is in this direction that the nature of the decision may prove so far-reaching.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money lost by the depreciation in stock and share values since 1928, but it must run into hundreds of millions of pounds. None of these losses have so far been deducted from the incomes of those who sustained them, with the exception of the comparatively small proportion lost by those whose definite business it is to deal in stocks and shares. It therefore follows that if such transactions were taxable a very large number of taxpayers have overpaid income tax to a very great extent during the past few years, as they have been assessed on their incomes without the deduction of their losses. As the income tax law stands to-day, however, the bulk of this overpayment could not be reclaimed, as such matters can only be adjusted for the twelve preceding months.

It may be contended that much of the money lost was caused by the depreciation of investments and not by speculation. I venture to suggest, however, that it would be almost impossible to differentiate between the two for taxation purposes. No one could possibly contend that where a profit was made the transaction was a speculation and the result therefore taxable, but where a loss was made it was an investment.

Actually, in the minds of many people the reverse is the case. They look on a purchase of stock and shares that goes wrong as a speculation and one that goes right as an investment.

### TAX LOOPHOLES.

Section 27 of the Finance Act of 1927 establishes the fact that while losses under Case 6 can be deducted from profits under Case 1 in the current year, an adverse balance so caused cannot be carried forward to set against profits under Case 1 in subsequent years. Case 6 losses, however, in one year could be set against Case 6 profits earned in the next six years.

It is to be hoped that the authorities will not think it necessary to adopt a new attitude as regards this class of profits, and will realise that not merely would they be faced with large claims for overpayment in the past but would not over a period of years in the future gain a material sum on balance.

Were every Stock Exchange operator deemed for taxation purpose to be running a secondary business as a "flutterer in stocks and shares," possibly the operator might seek to reduce the taxable amount of profits by selling stocks and shares to relatives or friends at very cheap rates so as to reduce the profit and so minimise taxation demands.

### AN ISOLATED CASE?

Obviously there are many more complexities and problems in connection with this matter than can be covered in this article. Two facts emerge, however. The first, that apparently any casual profit can be made subject to income tax—if its earning is considered to constitute a secondary business of the taxpayer concerned; and secondly, that there has been no change in the powers as to assessment in this respect.

The first of these facts explains Mr. Justice Finlay's ruling, and the second encourages the hope that the case in question is likely to prove an isolated one, and that for income-tax purposes we shall not have to adopt in addition to our ordinary profession or trade description the title of "Flutterer in Commodities" or "stocks and shares" or "horse" or "dog-racing," or even "Flutterer in Contract Bridge." If we have to, then, as I see it, the Revenue Department may become our partner in these risky enterprises.

But the question bristles with difficulties.

## The Very Idea!

### SUNSTROKE

By Eddie Kelly, Moony

A PARTIAL eclipse of the sun was visible in Hongkong yesterday afternoon.

At least, so we were told. We tried to look, but the sun was too strong for our eyes.

Probably most of you are wondering what causes an eclipse. We'll tell you. An eclipse is just a natural phenomenon, like the shroffs calling at the end of the month, and drinking beer.

It is caused by the moon getting between the earth and the sun.

Other eclipses of the sun can be caused by someone else's son getting between him and his girl friend.

The difference between the earth and the sun is that we're a planet and the sun is a star.

The planets and the earth keep going by whirling around the sun.

If they didn't whirl it would be the end of the whirled.

The light from the sun is called sunshine. It can be seen best through a piece of smoked glass.

Sunshine can also be seen through a whiskey bottle. In America this is called moonshine.

Astronomers can always tell when there is going to be an eclipse of the sun by studying the position of the sun and planets.

Then they get their pencils, and work out, to the nearest decimal point, what's going to happen. In this way they planet.

Suns are dangerous things. Too much sun is liable to give you sunburn. Too many sons will give you the same feeling.

A scientist recently discovered a sun that was 2,000 billion miles further away from the earth than our own sun. This, of course, was a sun of his, farther.

Young Eddie is also the son of his father. We tried to borrow five bucks from him last night, but he said he was short. He was our little ray of son, light.

Naturally, we feel proud of young Eddie. When we came here he was a baby, sucking at his bottle.

Now he is a fine, strapping young man, who still likes his bottle with the old man. Yes, since coming to Hongkong we have seen our little son-rise in the East.

Anyway, you'll be glad to hear that there will be no further eclipses in Hongkong this year. Mr. C. W. Jeffreys, of the Royal Observatory can tell you that. He has worked it all out with pencil and paper.

He simply measures the distance between the earth and the sun, and multiplies it by the distance to the Peninsula Hotel.

Then he adds a few million miles for good measure, and eclipses off any spare noughts to be on the safe side.

The answer's a lemon, which should be taken with a grain of Sol-t.

### BUFFERS

We were in bed on Sunday morning when we read the remarks by the I.G.P. about rubber buffers for surf-boards. We did not get the full significance of it at first. We thought he was referring to the people in their second childhood who were riding the surfboards. Then we sat up in bed, quivering with excitement.

Rubber buffers! Why hadn't we thought of that before. Motor cars have bumpers to protect them from pedestrians; and now surfboards are going to have buffers to protect them from the waves. Why not rubber buffers for pedestrians?

Of course, the idea would have to be gone into thoroughly. Probably other little refinements, such as rear lights and spectacle wipers for rainy weather could be introduced. The taipan pedestrian doubtless would be able to afford a small radio set, which could be carried under his waistcoat dashboard.

Hats could be built on the sliding roof principle. During the evenings, the top of the hat could slide back into the brim, while, during the heat of the day, it would be returned as a protective covering. Doubtless some of our rich taipans would eagerly seize upon this method of allowing fresh air into the hair of the hair.

There are several other refinements we have in mind, but the Editor will not allow us to say more than that we are thinking of them.





PAN-ASIAN MOVE  
IN JAPANConsiderable Growth in  
Recent Months

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

To judge by surface indications, the Pan-Asiatic movement has, of late, witnessed a considerable growth in Japan.

Most of the principal reactionary organisations include "Asia for the Asiatics," or some similar cry, among their slogans; the cause of Pan-Asia has figured to no small extent in the testimony given by a number of the young naval officers in the court-martial trials held in connection with the outrages of May 15 last year.

Several organisations, aiming at fostering "Asiatic culture and independence," have recently sprung into existence. Posters and pamphlets, urging Japan to set herself up as leader of the "oppressed Asiatic nations," have been distributed broadcast from time to time, and crocodile tears have been shed by sections of the press over "the poor Indians," who are said to have been used as pawns in the game of British imperialism in general, and of Lancashire in particular, in the Indo-Japanese trade dispute.

## TYRANNY OF WHITES.

Japanese proponents of Pan-Asia, however, vary almost as much in their degree of intensity as do pale pink socialists and full-blooded Communists. Some are for actively challenging the long-endured "tyranny" of the "white" races and setting to work without more ado to help Indians and other fellow Asiatics to throw off their "shackles."

Others, and probably the great majority, take a more practical view and, while urging closer co-operation and understanding among the peoples of Asia—especially between Japan, China, and Manchukuo—recognise the necessity of maintaining friendly relations with the Western Powers and deprecate anything in the nature of active crusading for the liberation of India or any other subject nation from western domination.

In view of the influence exercised by the Army in Japan, it is perhaps not without significance that, among the various pamphlets published from time to time by the Press Section of the Japanese War Office, there recently appeared one containing an article on "An Asiatic League," written by Lt.-General Iwane Matsui, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief in Formosa and formerly chief Military delegate to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

## LEAGUE'S INTERFERENCE.

General Matsui, who was one of the leading organisers of the recently formed Dai Asia Kyokai (Great Asia Association), starts his article by asserting that the League of Nations, by its "utterly useless interference" in the Sino-Japanese dispute, delayed the re-establishment of peace in the Orient and prevented the renascence of Asia. The reason for this, he says, was that the Covenant had been drafted "to meet the racial psychology of European nations with their own political philosophy."

Such rules and ideas, he says, are perfectly useless for application to Asiatics; consequently it is necessary to form a separate League of Asiatics, to deal with their own disputes and to prevent interference by Western nations in purely Asiatic affairs.

He then goes on to say that there are only two ways to deliver Asia from the grip of European imperialism—either to organise an Asiatic bloc, with Japan at the head, against Europe, or to co-operate with Europe and America at the same time, endeavouring to unify Asia by means of an Asiatic League of Nations in order to establish peace and promote the welfare of the world. The first of these two alternatives he definitely declares; the second he strongly advocates.

## INDIA EXCLUDED.

The Asiatic League which he proposes must, he says, be neither anti-European nor anti-American; but at the same time, it must decline ever again to "listen to the misadventures of western nations in Asiatic conflicts."

India is apparently to be excluded from the proposed League, as he lays down that it must consist only of Asiatic countries that are "independent of Western Powers." Only by such an organisation as this, he considers, will Asia be able to solve its own troubles and co-operate with the rest of the world in order to attain universal peace.

CHICAGO WAR ON  
GANGSCOURT ACTION TO BE  
SPEEDED UP

Chicago, Aug. 17. Outraged at a wave of crime, including the slaying of 12 police in the last seven months, and a series of kidnappings Chicago has set about to clean house of gangdom.

Laying much of the trouble to the tardiness of courts, a judicial "new deal" was inaugurated, where-in judges gave up their vacations and started working over-time.

Immediate trials of a woman and six men accused of murder were ordered.

Long delays in bringing accused to trial and in carrying out appeals, it was argued by those who invoked the new drive, permitted many criminals to escape conviction because the delays made it more difficult for the state to assemble witnesses.

In gangdom many witnesses have been shipped out of the city, bought off or slain.

Prompt trials were to be the order of the day henceforth.

HEAVY RAINS IN  
JAPANRECORD FOR THIRTY  
YEARS

Utsunomiya, Aug. 16. The heaviest rainfall of the past thirty years was recorded in Tochigi Prefecture, northeast of Tokyo Prefecture, in the last few days and all rivers in this prefecture are swollen. Water of the Kina, Watsue, Naka and Kuro rivers rose ten feet. Banks of these rivers washed away at more than fifty points and eighty bridges were destroyed.

In Utsunomiya alone, 3,000 houses have been inundated. Heavy damage to private property is also reported though no details are available.

EPIDEMIC FEAR IN  
TOKYOHOSPITALS CROWDED  
WITH PATIENTS

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

For the first time since 1924, epidemic is threatening the population of Tokyo. Hospitals, both public and private, are crowded with patients suffering from typhoid fever, scarlet fever and other epidemic diseases, while the Municipal Public Health Department is being kept busy throughout the summer months.

## ECLIPSE OF SUN

VISIBLE IN THE COLONY  
YESTERDAY

A partial eclipse of the sun, which reached its greatest phase of a magnitude of less than fifty per cent at 2.11 p.m., was visible in Hongkong between 12.47 and 3.27 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Although for the major portion of the eclipse clouds obscured the sun, an excellent opportunity was provided just before the eclipse reached its maximum magnitude to have an uninterrupted view through smoked glasses.

The path of the eclipse crossed from near Tripoli in Africa, traversed Northern India, the Gulf of Siam, and Borneo, and terminated near the coast of Queensland.

Special arrangements were made by amateur and commercial radio associations to carry out international tests during the eclipse, local amateurs co-operating.

There was a little crackling here and there in the Colony; otherwise the Chinese population paid but slight attention to the phenomenon, and most residents seemed unaware that there was an eclipse to be seen.

## ANTI-NAZI PACT?

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT  
DENIED IN VIENNA

Vienna, Aug. 21.

The sensational reports of a tri-party agreement, between Great Britain, France and Italy, to take military action to protect Austrian independence against any threat of invasion by Nazi forces, was described by the Foreign Office to-day as absurd.

The report was labelled "a pure invention."

The Foreign Office added that the matter was not mentioned at the conversations between Premier Mussolini of Italy and

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET RATHER  
IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Cheerful, but rather irregular owing to profit-taking.

Chinese Bonds	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
4½% Bonds 1898	£ 210½	£ 102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 84½	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 61½	£ 61½
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss)	£ 90	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 91½
6% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	£ 40	£ 40½
6% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£ 22-27	£ 22-27
6% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.		
Loan)	£ 18-23	£ 17-22
6% Shai-Hang-		
chow - Ningpo		
Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Huaiyang Rly.	£ 28	£ 27½
1911		
6% Lung Tsing U.	£ 11½	£ 11½
Hai Rly. 1913		
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int.		
Loan 1924	80	79½
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 88½	£ 88½
Loan 1907		
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 96½	£ 96½
Loan		

Industrials & Breweries	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
Associated Elec.	21/3	21/3
Industries	112/6	112/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.		
Chinese Eng and		
Min.	28/9	28/9
J. & P. Coat.	59/9	60/-
Courtauld	39/7½	40/-
Distillers	90/-	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	35/3	35/1½
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	43/3	43/3
Guinness	96/9	96/9
Impl. Chem. In-		
dustries	29/7½	29/7½
Impl. Tobacco	109/3	109/3
Int. Tea Stores	28/9	28/9½
Internat. Nickel	£ 22½	£ 22½
Pinchin Johnson	33/-	34/-
Turner & Newall	37/3	37/6
Unilever	27/9	27/6

Miscellaneous	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
Anglo-Dutch	17/-	16/9
Burma Corp.	13/7½	13/7½
Canadian Pacific		
Rly.	£ 17½	£ 17½
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	15/9	16/3
Trepan Mines	13/-	13/1½
Langlaagte		
Estates	27/6	28/-
London Tin	12/3	12/3
Rubber Trusts	23/3	23/3
Shal. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/7½	35/-

Oils	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
Anglo-Persian Oil	44/4½	46/10½
Burmah Oil	81/3	81/10½
Burmah Dutch	£ 21¼	£ 21¼
Siam Trans. &		
Trud.	52/6	53/0

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Aug. 19.	Aug. 21.
Closing		
Range		
October	9.40-9.41	9.38-9.39
December	9.61-9.65	9.58-9.60
January	9.74-9.76	9.68-9.69
March	9.90-9.90	9.85-9.85
May	10.05-10.05	9.98-9.98
July	10.10-10.10	10.14-10.14
Spot		9.35

Wheat	Aug. 19.	Aug. 21.
Chicago		
Winneapolis		
Sept.	71½	71
Oct.	71½	71
Dec.	71½	71
May	78½	78

Silver	Aug. 19.	Aug. 21.
Sept.	30.15	30.25
December	30.82	30.85
March	37.60	37.80
Total sales for the day:		
5,400,000 ozs.		4,075,000 ozs.
(216 Contracts)		(163 Contracts)

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
Paris	£ 15/32	£ 15/32
Geneva	17/12½	17/11½
Berlin	13/8½	13/8½
Helsingfors	22½	22½
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	587½	587½
Milan	62.18/10	62.18/10
Buenos Aires	42½	42½
Shanghai	1/3.1/10	1/3.1/10
New York	4.55½	4.50½
Amsterdam	8.10	8.18
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111½	111½
Madrid	30.9/16	30½
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/4.13/16	1/4½
Brussels	23.69	23.67½
Stockholm	10.38	10.39
Lisbon	100½	100½
Bombay	1/10.1/10	1/6.1/10
Yokohama	1/2.5/10	1/2½
Montevideo	34	34
Silver (Spot)	17½	17.18/10
Silver (Forward)	17.18/10	17.18/10

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,560,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:

On improved sentiment due to consolidation of the steel, oil and lumber trades, stocks rose from 1 to more than 6 points. Sugar stocks were firm due to reported agreement on the quota plan. The New York Public Service Commission ordered a 6% reduction in New York City electric rates. This caused nervousness among the utility group. Our New York Office cable (This morning) States: Trading market likely to be had temporarily but base for ultimately higher prices seems in the making. Wheat: Ignored Liverpool. Early trade light. Market narrow and erratic. Buyers refuse to follow advances. Professionals bearish, would buy on setbacks. Cotton: Inflation is the main bullish possibility although too indefinite to inspire aggressive buying. Some Southern mills are reported to be contemplating closing due to increased tax and new wage scales, working hours and slack business. Market quiet and narrow. Silver: Steady, very little interest. Our New York Office cable (Last Night) Stocks: The market is responding to the recovery in grains and looks higher. Wheat: Liverpool unresponsive. Heavy concentration buying absorbed offerings. Canadian deterioration continues. The market faces helpful economical action. Advice buying on setbacks. Cotton: Higher in Liverpool and light scattered buying but spot houses and brokers who act for Japanese sold after opening. The market is apparently awaiting action in grain.

Dow-Jones averages:	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
20 Industrials	88.32	100.17
20 Rails	48.55	49.67
20 Utilities	30.21	30.68
40 Bonds	87.91	87.90
Alaska Juneau		
Mining Co.	20½	27½
Allied Chemical &		
Dye	130	132
American Can	87½	88½
American & For.		
Power	12½	12½
Amer. & For. Pow.	25½	26
American Metal Co.	19	19½
American Smelting	35½	35½
American Tel. &		
Tel.	126½	127½
American Tobacco		
88½	89	
American Water-		
works	28	28½
Anaconda Copper	17	17½
Atlas Corporation	14½	15
Auburn Automobile	57½	59
Baltimore & Ohio	29½	31½
Bethlehem Steel	39	40½
Borden Company	30½	30½
Borg Warner	19	20½
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	16	16½
Case, J.I.	70½	72½
Chase National Bank	27½	28½
Chesapeake Cor-		
poration	48½	51
Chrysler	40	42½
Columbia Gas and		
Electric	19½	19½
Consolidated Gas of		
New York	48½	49
Continental Oil	15½	16½
Corn Products	70½	80½
Douglas Aircraft	14	15
Drug Inc.	46	46½
Du Pont de Nemours	74½	77½
Eastman Kodak	80½	79½
Electric Bond and		
Share	24½	24½
General Electric	24	24½
General Foods	36½	36-6/8
General Motors	30½	31½
General Railway		
Signal	30½	41½
Gold Dust	21½	22
Goodyear Tyre and		
Rubber	38	39½
International		
Harvard	32½	38
International Nickel	36½	38
International Tel. &		
Tel.	15½	16
Johns Manville	49½	50½
Kennecott Copper	20½	21
Lehman Corporation	69½	71
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	61	64
Loew's Inc.	31	32½
Lorillard P.	21½	21½
McIntyre Precipine		
Mines, Ltd.	33	33½
Montgomery Ward	25½	26½
National City Bank	31½	32½
National Distillers	92½	96½
North American	43½	46½
Owens-Illinois Glass	23½	23½
Co.	75	70½
Pacific Gas and		
Electric	25	24½
Pennsylvania Rail-		
road	35½	35½
Phillips Petroleum	14½	14½
Reynolds Tobacco		
"B"	40½	40½
Scars Roebuck	30½	41½
Shell Union	8½	9½
Socony - Vacuum		
Corporation	12½	12½
Southern California		
Standard	21	21
Standard Gas and		
Electric	15½	15½
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.	37½	38½
Texas Corporation	23½	24½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	30½
Union Carbide and		
Carbon	40½	47½
United Pacific	121	124½
United Aircraft		
Trans.	35½	37½
United Corporation	8½	8½
United Gas Im-		
provement	10½	10½
U.S. Rubber	18½	19
U.S. Steel	52½	54½
Tobacco	44	44

RADIO  
BROADCASTSELECTIONS FROM "MADAME  
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4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st. Batta. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-7.27 p.m. Operatic.

The Valkyrie—Fire Music (Wagner). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9006.

Traviata—Wild my Dream of Youth (Verdi).

Lucia—Tomb of my Sainted Fathers (Donizetti).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 6870.

The Twilight of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates. 9007.

7.27-7.45 p.m.

Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven).

Op. 27, No. 2.

Gavotte in F. Major (Beethoven, Bauer).

Harold Bauer. 6592.

7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestra—After To-night.

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4. Irish Stew.
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6. Roast Chicken.
7. Cold Pork & Salad.
8. Lemon Sponge.
9. Fruit.
10. Tea.
11. Coffee.

#### MENU

DINNER \$1.50

1. Cheese on Toast.
2. Soup Jardiniere.
3. Fish A l' Anglaise.
4. Beef Stronganoff.
5. Fried Spring Chicken.
6. Roast Sirloin Beef Horradish.
7. Potatoes & Vegetables.
8. Fruit Salad.
9. Cheese.
10. Fruit.
11. Tea.
12. Coffee.

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DOMESTIC ENGINEERS

## HYDE-LAY'S GREAT DISPLAY

BEATS A. W.  
GRIMMITT

IN BOWLS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

MAKES BRILLIANT  
RECOVERY

THE FIRST SEMI  
FINALIST

A. Hyde-Lay, the K.C.C. skip, yesterday accomplished what can be regarded as one of his finest performances on the bowls green when he beat A. Grimmitt, the Civil Service player in the quarter-final of the open single championship.

To do this he effected a brilliant recovery overhauling his opponents just when it seemed that Grimmitt was a certain winner.

After the 21st head Hyde-Lay played inspired bowls. At that time he was losing 18-12, but two successive threes pulled him completely out of the fire, and it was then just a case of whether he could sustain the effort.

#### SUSTAINED ACCURACY.

Grimmitt scored a single on the 24th again to go into the lead, but Hyde-Lay retaliated with a two on the next head and so led for the first time during the match. On the 26th head he scored a two wash out the American National and passed into the semi-final.

The standard of play fluctuated, the earlier heads showing neither player to great advantage. But as soon as Hyde-Lay started on his recovery the spectators were treated to a display of first rate bowls. Both contestants gave of their best in the concluding stages, but the sustained accuracy of Hyde-Lay broke down Grimmitt's more defensive type of game.

Hyde-Lay has the distinction of being the first player to reach the semi-final. He will now meet either E. G. Post or A. E. Conates.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The second quarter-finals match will be played this afternoon, when H. Nish, last year's runner-up meets R. F. Luz, a former champion.

The match will be played on the Craigengower green starting at 5.10 p.m. Luz, who has been playing consistently well this summer is favoured to win, but he will have no easy task against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club representative.

#### WASHED OUT

WOMEN'S TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

FINE BRITISH  
VICTORY

Forest Hills, Aug. 21.  
Torrential rains fell to-day to women's tennis championships, preventing Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Helen Jacobs from playing off their semi-final tie for right of meeting Mrs. Wills-Moody in the final.

It was announced that the finals will be played on Wednesday.

Before the rain came, Miss B. Nuthall and Miss Freda James, the English pair found time to dispose of Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Paley in the semi-final of the doubles.

The English girls played splendid tennis to effect one of the most astonishing results of the championships. They won 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.—Reuter.

#### WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A. Defeats Chinese  
Civil Servants.

The Kowloon Y.M.C.A. scored a smashing victory in its water polo game with the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants. The Chinese were day after day with a score of 7-1.



Mayor Fred G. Wright, left, of Honolulu, is shown shaking hands with Charlie Wilson, 20-year-old school boy, winner of the city's golf championship, and presenting him with credentials as the Honolulu representative to the national public links championship tournament to be held at Portland, Ore. Wilson is of part white, part Hawaiian and part Chinese ancestry.

## S.W.B. TENNIS TITLE

IRISH SWEEP

WHERE MONEY  
GOES

HOSPITALS GET  
£3,770,000

The Home Secretary was asked by Mr. Isaac Foot (L., Bodmin) in the House of Commons how much of the £21,200,000 estimated to have been subscribed from Great Britain to the Irish sweepstakes may be estimated to have been spent on sellers' commission, expenses, and prizes, on grants to hospitals and other public purposes, on payment of duties levied by the Irish Free State, and on prizes distributed in Great Britain, respectively.

Sir John Gilmour, in a written reply, stated:—

"I can give only approximate figures, based on the assumption that the amount subscribed in Great Britain to the nine sweepstakes promoted by the Hospitals Trust, Ltd., Dublin, is proportionate to the prizes known to have been won in this country. On this basis, the estimated figures are as follows:—

Sellers' commission, £3,540,000; expenses (in addition to sellers' commission), £1,510,000; sellers' prizes, £200,000; available surplus to hospitals, etc., £3,700,000; Irish Free State stamp duty £600,000; Prizes won in Great Britain, £11,380,000. It will be seen that the total of these figures does not exactly tally with the sum of £21,200,000 mentioned, but it will be appreciated that the basis of calculation does not enable precise figures to be given."

#### LAWN TENNIS.

Intending competitors are reminded that entries for the Hong Doubles Tennis Tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club close to-day at 6 p.m.

## 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES

Not to Include Football  
and Tennis

Paris, Aug. 14.  
Association football and tennis, the two sports which are played by the most athletes around the world, are not to have a place in the Berlin Olympic Games of 1936 unless the efforts of Japan, France and various South American countries succeed in forcing them on the Berlin programme.

The International Olympic Committee appears opposed to both sports because of the accusations of professionalism voiced against both. The Committee does not recognize the rule allowing absence for matches an equivalent of the amount they lose by absence from their regular work. There are but fifteen sports on the Berlin programme thus far.

many, equestrian sports and gymnastics. The International Committee has decided to leave matters for the Athens congress to decide in 1924, but Japan and France are pushing for tennis to be made an Olympic sport, contending that it is played by more athletes than handball or rifle-shooting.

The South American countries want soccer put on the programme and Britain, Holland and France seem favourable to that project. If the Berlin organising committee maintains the Olympic standard of amateurism and forbids the paying of "salary" to footballers, only Britain, Germany and three Scandinavian countries can qualify for the Olympic football.

GAME  
ENDS IN A  
DRAW

AFTER EIGHTEEN  
INNINGS

YANKEES-CHICAGO  
DUEL

New York, Aug. 21.  
The New York Yankees and Chicago engaged in an unusual match to-day, which ended in a tie at the eighteenth innings. The game had to be stopped with the teams at 3-all owing to the darkness.

There were no games in the National League, both the New York v Chicago and Philadelphia v Cincinnati matches being postponed on account of rain.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10	11	0
Boston	1	9	4

(Clasell homered for Cleveland)

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	11	0
New York	3	11	0

(Game ended in a tie at the 18th inning)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	11	0
Philadelphia	12	17	1

(Greenberg homered for Detroit)

I.R.C. SECOND  
TO FINISH

LEAGUE TENNIS  
PROGRAMME

EASILY BEAT  
UNIVERSITY

The Indian Recreation Club brought their "A" Division programme to a conclusion yesterday when they met and defeated the University by seven sets to two. The I.R.C. are the second team to finish their matches, and there are now only ten games outstanding in the division.

The Indians fielded a comparatively weak side, but they proved far too good for the Varsity of whom only H. M. Lee and M. C. Chung met with any success. This pair won the University's two sets, but lost to Cassumbhoy and H. D. Rumjahn 6-1.

#### Scores:

H. M. Lee and M. C. Hung (University) lost to J. A. Cassumbhoy and H. D. Rumjahn, 1-6; beat A. R. Minu and J. S. A. Curreen, 6-3; beat A. J. Sufflad and A. H. Sufflad, 6-4.

S. H. Wong and P. C. Lee (University) lost to Cassumbhoy and Rumjahn 4-6; lost to Minu and Curreen, 1-6; lost to Sufflad and Sufflad, 3-6.

H. M. Singh and Saluoy (University) lost to Cassumbhoy and Rumjahn, 4-6; lost to Minu and Curreen, 1-6; lost to Sufflad and Sufflad, 4-6.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	S.C.A.A.	R.C.C.	I.R.C.	K.C.C.	H.K.C.C.	C.C.C.	R.C.C.	R.C.C.	University	S.C.A.A.
Sets	9	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Games	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45

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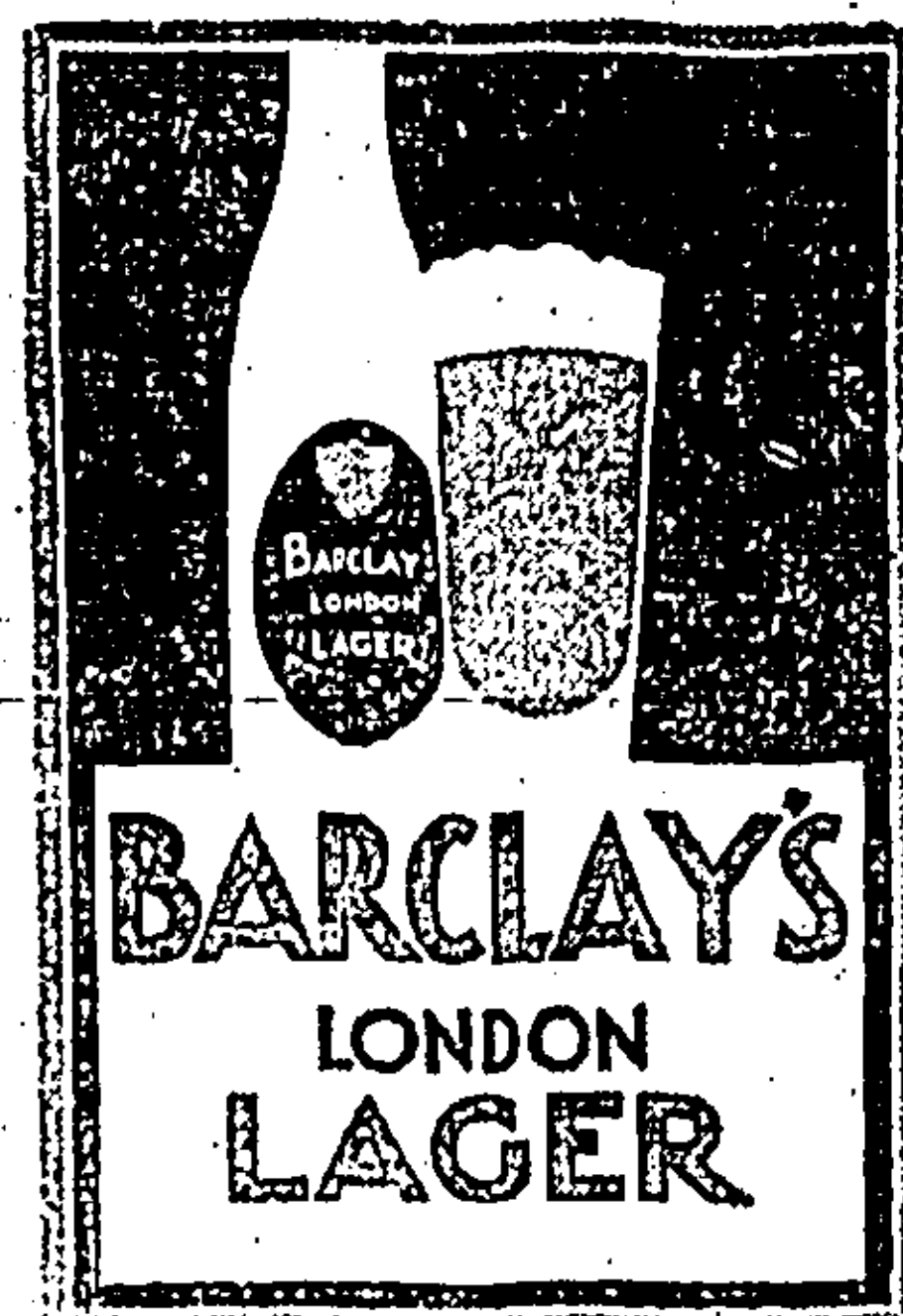
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## KIDNAPPER GAOLED

### FIVE DEFENDANTS TO HAVE SEPARATE TRIALS

A kidnapping and child selling case, involving three Chinese men and two women, one a widow of 76 years, was commenced before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The magistrate decided to give each defendant a separate trial.

Chiu Chau-ming, 21, unemployed, was charged with kidnapping a boy, Wong Kwan-ting, 11, and his case was heard first. He was convicted and sentenced to the maximum term of twelve months' hard labour.

The cases against the other defendants were adjourned to August 28.

Fan Sang, 41, earth cooler, Leung Ho, 76, widow and Chan Yi, 42, described as a kept woman, all of 254, Tai Nam Street, are charged with harbouring, and taking part in the sale of the boy.

The fifth defendant, Ma Fung-wan, 35, boatman of a fishing junk at Sankung, is charged with taking part in the transaction. He is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Det.-Inspector Elston, who conducted the prosecution on behalf of the S. C. A., said their view was that Ma Fung-wan's case was a special one, and they would like him to give evidence against the other four defendants.

### An Adoption.

Mr. Lo said his defence was adoption.

Inspector Elston: We only want him to give evidence of how the child was brought to him. The question of adoption will come up later.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: You have got a case against all these people or you have not. What are you going to do? Ma Fung-wan's defence comes later than their defence. He was the final party into whose hands the child was passed.

Inspector Elston: He is not coupled with the defendants in any way.

The Magistrate: Then do I understand by that that he did not have any knowledge of what passed between the other defendants before he bought the child? Ma Fung-wan is guilty of a technical offence.

Inspector Elston, after further discussion, remarked that the adoption was casual as the deed of presentation and other necessities in Chinese law were missing. The S. C. A. accepted Chinese custom supported by Chinese law.

The Magistrate: I don't think, Inspector Elston, you can quote to me Chinese law of 1930. I think it would be impossible to apply the variations of Chinese law since then.

Inspector Elston: The S. C. A. has accepted the custom.

### No Short Cuts.

Magistrate: The S. C. A. is not a Court. There are things which you can do at the S. C. A. which I cannot do, and there are things which I can do in Court which the S. C. A. cannot do. We are two different kinds of government.

Mr. Lo: When we refer to Chinese custom, we mean the Chinese custom of 1842, when the Colony was first ceded.

His Worship decided to try each defendant separately. "These short cuts to justice don't work," said his Worship.

Wong Kwan-ting said he ran away from his home, 16 Tin Po Street, Wanchai, over three weeks ago, because his mother scolded him. He went to Moon Street and slept there with some young rascals. The following morning he went fishing on the praya, after which he went to central district where he met the defendant, Chiu Chau-ming, known as Tung-Kun-chai, who asked him if he wanted food. He went with another boy to Third Street and waited for the defendant. Witness was taken to a seamstress's house by the defendant's mother. He was later taken to Yau-mat where at a house he saw Fan Sang and an old woman. After a meal he was taken to Sankung by Fan Sang and the old woman, who was Leung Ho. They went to a small house on the roadside where the lad was introduced to a buyer.

### A Willing Victim.

The Magistrate: Were you willing for all this to happen? Witness: Yes.

Replying further, the boy said he knew the other boy was one of the actual kidnappers. He was unhappy at Yau-mat but he did not say he wanted to go home to his mother.

The mother, in the witness box, said she was not prepared to let her son be adopted.

District watchman 87 said on August 6, at mid-day, on information received, he arrested the defendant who was gambling in Connaught Road Central. When searched at Central Police Station, \$35 in notes was found wrapped up in paper in a trouser leg.

Defendant, in a statement from the dock, said that on the night in question he went to look for the boy's uncle, and after he had found him he received a little money for a meal.

The magistrate: You have left a lot unexplained. The small boy's evidence is very definite. I accept his evidence and I register a conviction against you.

Inspector Elston said the S. C. A. asked for the maximum penalty. The evidence showed that the defendant made every effort to dispose of the child before he went over to the others at Yau-mat.

## THE GOSPELS.

### BISHOP HALL TO DELIVER NINE SERMONS

When Bishop Hall returns to the Colony, he will deliver a series of nine sermons on "How to Read the Gospels." During September the sermons will be delivered at 11 a.m. and during October at evening devotions. The following is the schedule:

September 3rd. "How the Gospels were written."

September 10th. "Can we read the actual words of Jesus?"

September 17th. "The Gospels and our outlook on life."

September 24th. "The Gospels and our personal problems."

October 1st. "About friendship and love."

October 8th. "About sin and failure."

October 15th. "About forgiveness and repentance."

October 22nd. "About God's rule in the world."

October 29th. "About prayer and worship."

Questions and discussions on Sundays' addresses will be held each week as follows:—

For men.—Mondays, Lane Crawford's 1.00 p.m. (Sandwich Luncheon as required). Commencing 4th September.

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The South China Morning Post will print each address. Those who have to miss any Sunday service can thereby follow the course and share the discussions. Discussions have been arranged at different times so that all who wish to come may do so. Each discussion will be opened by a short resume of the Sunday address.

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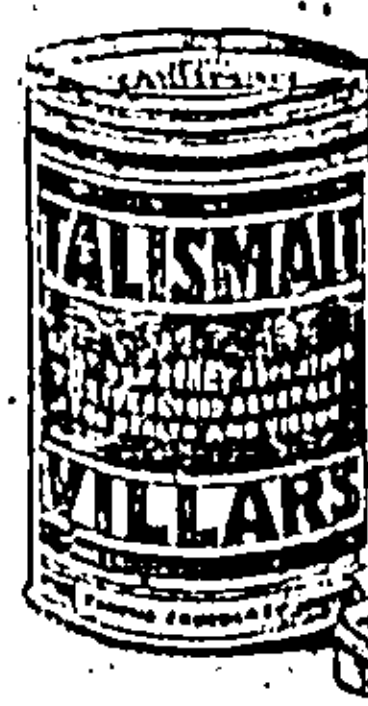


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## FOR THE LOVE OF EVE BY LUCY WALLING

(Continued from Page 3.)

slipped a fresh sheet of paper into her typewriter. The conversation was on dangerous ground. It had been on the tip of her tongue a moment ago to tell Arlene and Marya about the wedding that noon in the Little Stone Church, but she was not ready for that disclosure. Too many things were crowding themselves into this day.

The second of the most important events of Eve's life was to take place within two hours after her wedding. Two sharp sounds of buzzer summoned her to the office of Earle Barnes, advertising manager of Bixby's.

Barnes drew up a chair for Eve, next to Alice Marshall, who was first assistant advertising manager. Mr. Bixby brought from his vest pocket a pair of Oxford glasses which he unfolded and adjusted on his dignified nose.

"The better to see you, my dear," thought Eve, and she felt that with the aid of those powerful lenses he could pierce through to her innermost thoughts and discover her secret. "Miss Bayless," he began with customary dignity, "you are undoubtedly aware that it is the policy of the Bixby store to watch carefully the progress of each of its employees. From the time you joined us we have noted with satisfaction your spirit toward your work, your co-operation and your initiative." Mr. Bixby smoothed the narrow black ribbon attached to his glasses before he went on.

"Miss Marshall is leaving us, as you, of course, know. And it becomes necessary for us to choose a successor to fill her position. Mr. Barnes and I discussed the matter of the New York trip after my talk with you this morning, Miss Bayless, and it has been definitely decided that you are to go."

"Oh—how nice!" Eve managed to articulate.

"It will give added interest and importance to the launching of your special column and ought to give you talking points for many weeks to come. Women read department store advertising primarily for the purpose of learning of bargains and new merchandise. I've always contended, however, that in addition advertising should be chatty and interesting in itself. Well, we're counting on you to make Bixby's advertising chatty and interesting."

"What this change may lead to eventually depends largely upon yourself—the selling power of your copy, your initiative and the ability you display in other ways."

"Thank you, I'll do my very best," Eve promised. "Do you did you definitely decide that I'm to go to-night? I could go a little later just as well." Eve was praying in her heart, "Not to-night."

Dear God, don't let it be to-night!" Mr. Bixby frowned slightly. "Yes, you are to start to-night. I thought that point was definitely understood. As you know, Miss Marshall leaves Saturday. We want you here the following Monday."

Eve knew that this trip to New York meant that the management at Bixby's had almost certainly decided upon her as the successor to Alice Marshall. When she accepted the expense money for the trip, she felt she had sealed her fate. It was the thing she had wanted, of course. She had slaved to get where she was. Eve's work always had come before her pleasures and ever since she began working she had bent all her energy toward one goal—to become manager of an advertising office. This promotion was a long and important step toward that ambition.

Eve went to the Y.W.C.A., where she had roomed ever since coming to Lake City, packed a bag for the New York trip.

As she packed Eve remembered regretfully that she really had very little beside her clothes to take to her home. She had never, as do so many girls, bought pretty things to adorn her future home. Esther, her sister, had dozens of lovely gifts to take with her when she married. But Esther had had a long engagement to a home-town boy, showers, engagement parties, and a wedding to which a wide circle of relatives and friends were invited. Those things meant so much to Esther. With Eve marriage was important, but so was her career.

And Eve had made good. Now Barnes was demonstrating his faith in her ability by giving her a column in Bixby's daily advertisement to fill with chatty comment on the fashions, new merchandise and the like. And to give the column an impressive start, Eve was to have a week in New York. Two days with Freda Carter, the dress buyer, on her way home from Paris with trunks filled with gowns from the Rue de la Paix, and the rest of the week to look about for herself. Eve's heart should sing, she told herself, instead of lying like a lump of lead and interfering with her breathing. Her heart should sing because she was Dick's wife. But this evening—the evening of their wedding—she was going to New York without him. And Dick had not yet been told that she was going.

It was 5.40 that evening before Eve, almost breathless with haste and excitement, emerged from Bixby's. Dick was waiting. There was something almost pathetic about the way she approached him. "Oh, Dick, I've kept you waiting!" she cried, penitent as she slipped her arm through his. And something reassuring, protecting, in his answer that he would always be waiting for her.

The November day had turned stormy and Eve brushed the snow from Dick's shoulders as they reached his roadster. How handsome he looked in his new navy-blue camel's hair overcoat. There was an air of unassuming prosperity about him. Dick tucked her in, pressed her hand and closed the door. When he slipped behind the wheel and started the motor Eve leaned over and kissed him. With a quick look to see that no one was near, Dick gathered her in his arms for a brief instant and as quickly let her go. She would tell him now. Might as well have it over.

"Dick," she began, "I have something very, very important to tell you."

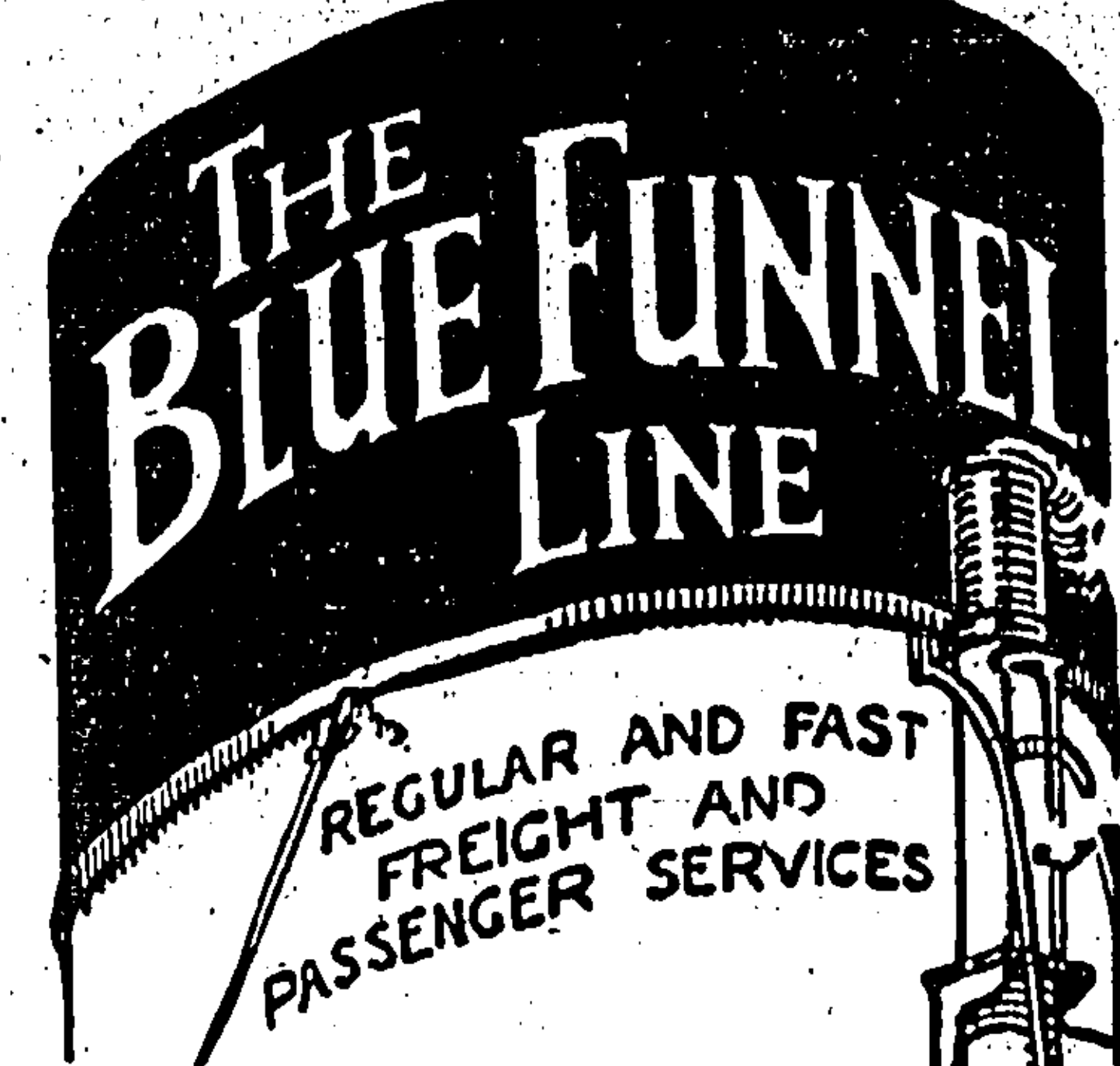
"Better wait till we get out of this traffic," he warned. "We'll have a lot to talk over then." And Eve was glad for the delay. It was not going to be easy to tell him. They followed the boulevard out toward the Heights. Dick driving at the rate of 25 miles an hour to keep with the green lights and avoid abrupt stopping on the slippery asphalt. Eve was sick with worry. She snuggled as closely as she dared to Dick's arm.

"Happy?" he asked. "You know I am," she told him and managed to smile. They drove to Mission Inn for their wedding dinner. Eve was glad that Dick had selected this charming place. The evergreens outside the imposing, tile-roofed stucco building were mantled with Christmas-like whiteness. Inside, soft organ music came from the chapel.

At their table—a small one set for two—the southern California influence for which Mission Inn had been named was even more in evidence. A starred ceiling of heavenly blue shut out the winter night and storm. Wisteria trailed along the eaves and hung in purple clusters. On a wrought iron balcony above sat a senorita in yellow, wearing a black lace mantilla and a red rose in her hair. She was picking out soft melodies on a golden harp.

Dick had reserved the table and ordered the dinner. Excited and worried as she was, Eve realized that she was hungry. She remembered now that she had eaten nothing since breakfast. When the dessert arrived—frozen cream molded in the form of mission bells—she looked thoughtfully across the table at Dick.

"Our wedding bells, Dick," she smiled wistfully. "I like it this way," he said. "Without all the fuss and excitement. Just we two in a world by ourselves." "By ourselves... by ourselves," Eve murmured. Then she took the plunge. "Darling," she began, "I've been trying to tell you for an hour. I—nothing has ever been so hard for me! I can scarcely begin—but would you feel dreadfully if I had to leave you?" (To Be Continued)



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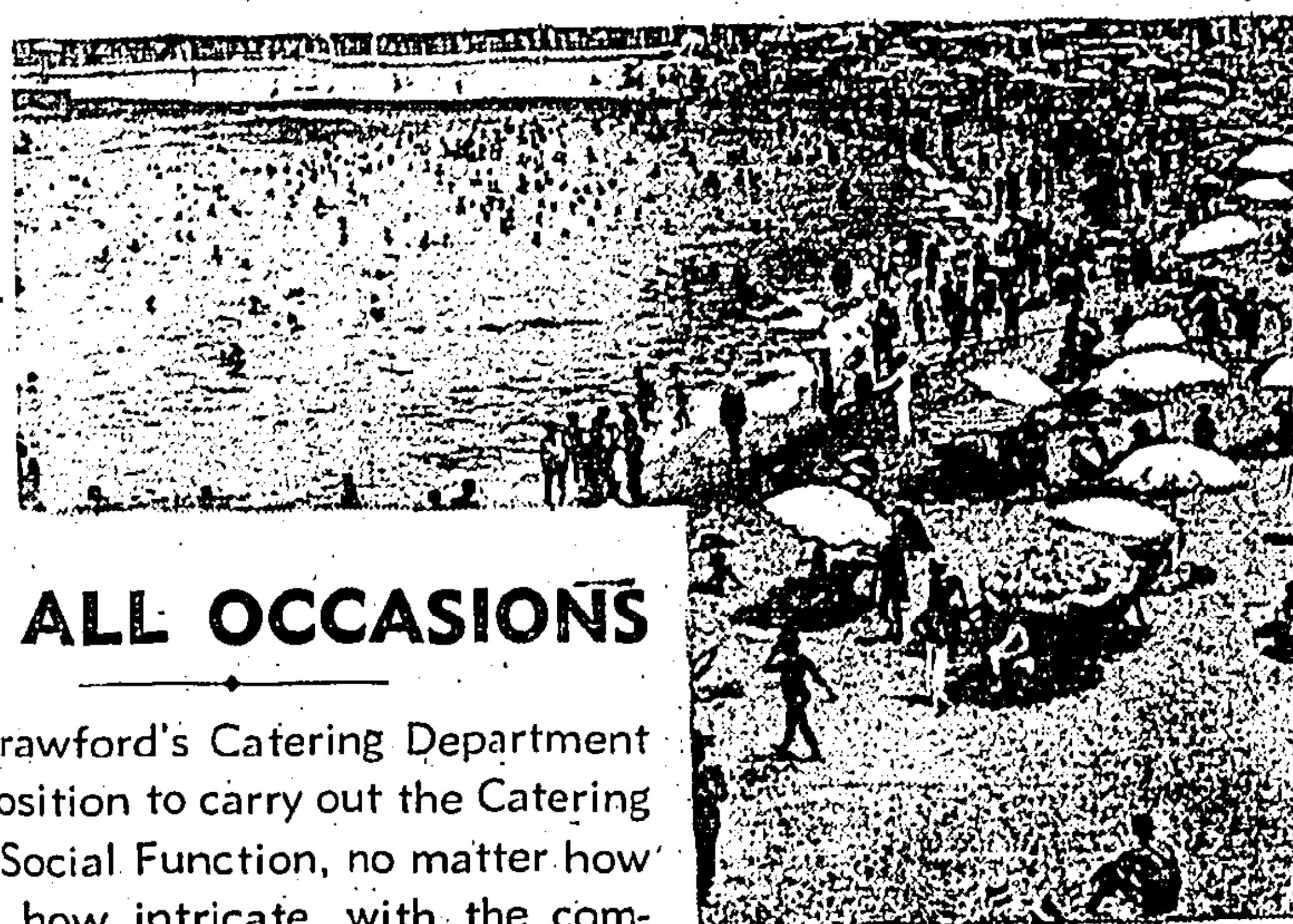
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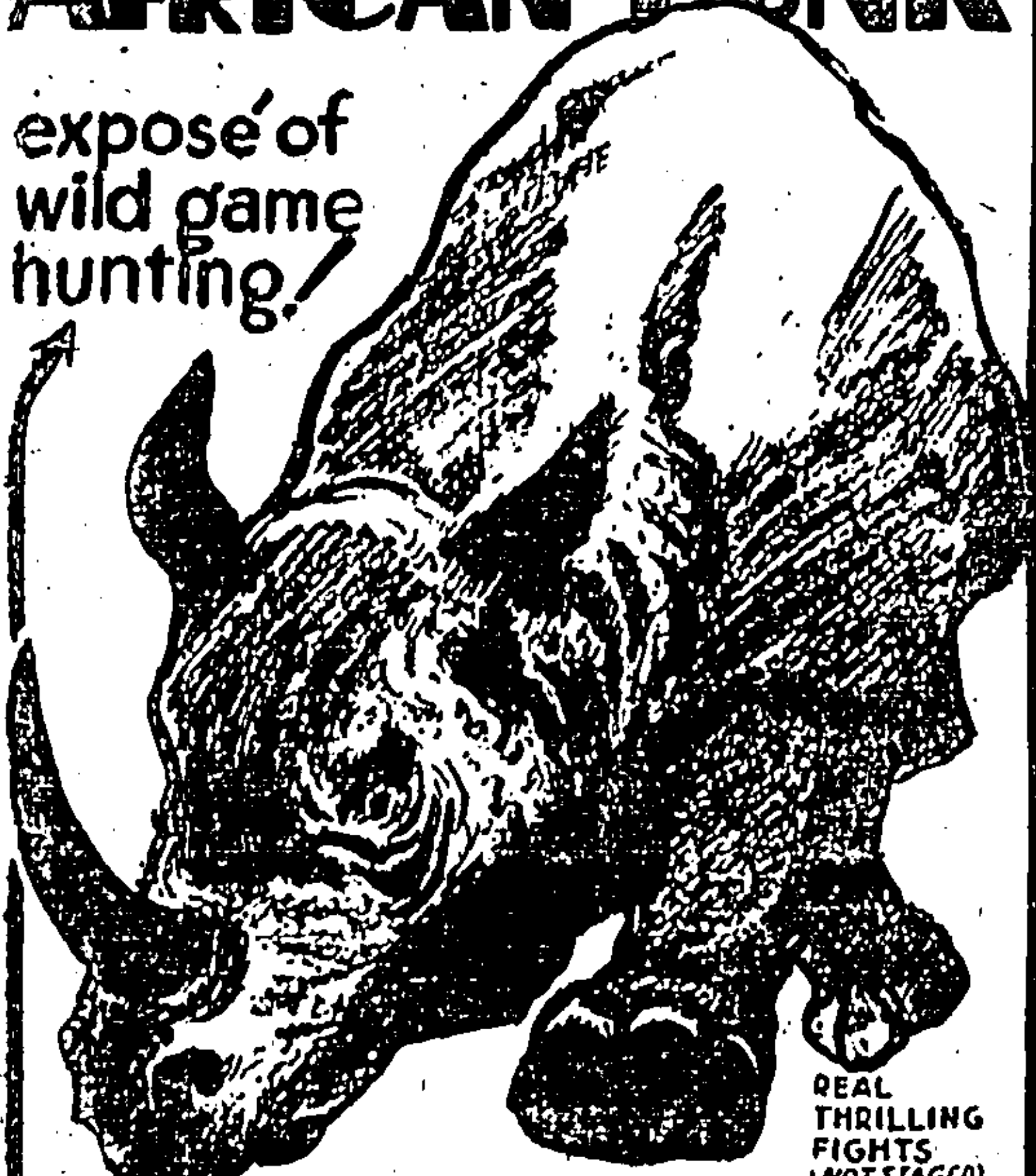
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### AT OLYMPIA.

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The Advertising and Marketing  
Exhibition held at Olympia during  
the week July 17-22 included a  
stand designed by Mrs. Beatrice  
Thompson of the Advertising and  
Publicity Bureau, Ltd., of China  
and Malaya. Entirely decorated  
in the Chinese style, with Chinese  
furniture, rugs and porcelain, the  
colour scheme being scarlet, green  
and gold the A. P. B. Stand, was a  
busy centre of attraction at all  
hours.

A number of Chinese vernacular  
and English advertisements pro-  
duced by the A. P. B. were criti-  
cally examined and admired by  
many exporters interested in  
Chinese territories. A wide  
selection of Chinese and English  
newspapers of Hongkong, South  
China and Malaya was also on  
display.

A novel and attractive feature  
of the stand was the two lady  
assistants dressed up in the latest  
Chinese style. One of them was  
Miss Murlson, daughter of the late  
Chief Justice of the Straits Settle-  
ments, Sir William Murlson.

Royalties Interested.

Their Majesties the King and  
Queen honoured the Exhibition by  
a visit on Wednesday, July 19.  
Her Majesty expressed admiration  
for the beautiful and harmonious  
colouring of the Stand, and showed  
much interest in the Colonies  
of Hongkong and Singapore.

The Prince of Wales also visited  
the Exhibition and was also  
greatly interested in the develop-  
ment of Colonial markets.

The Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay Mac-  
donald stopped for a few minutes  
and enquired at this Stand as to  
the conditions in the markets in

### MISSION OF PEACE

CONFERENCE TO SETTLE  
NORTH CHINA FINANCE

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

General Huang Fu, is leaving  
shortly for a brief holiday at  
Mokansan, but will return here to  
await the return of Mr. T. V.  
Soong, the Finance Minister, who  
will summon a meeting of North  
China finance officials.

It is understood that during his  
recent discussions in Kuling with  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Huang Fu  
submitted a comprehensive solu-  
tion of the present financial chaos  
in North China, which needs only  
the ratification of the Finance  
Minister.

which the A. P. B. is functioning.

As Managing Director of the  
firm, Mrs. Thompson delivered a  
paper at the Empire Session. She  
spoke on the development of new  
territories for the sale of British  
goods, and stressed the importance  
of treating the South China market  
as a distinctive part of China and  
not as a whole. She also stressed  
the importance of Malaya and its  
natural connection with South  
China, due to its huge population  
of Southern Chinese who have  
emigrated there. Mrs. Thompson  
urged British manufacturers to  
turn their eyes to these Far  
Eastern markets and develop them  
on carefully planned lines.

Mrs. Thompson's speech was  
received with applause, and many  
manufacturers made appointments  
with her to discuss South China  
and Malaya further. The number  
of enquiries by exporters and  
manufacturers has been gratify-  
ing.

### CHINESE CLASSES.

RESUMPTION BY CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

The Hongkong General Chamber  
of Commerce is advertising the re-  
sumption on Wednesday, Septem-  
ber 6, of classes for teaching col-  
loquial Cantonese which are held  
at the Chamber of Commerce un-  
der the direction of the Rev. H. R.  
Wells, O.B.E., and which uses Mr.  
Wells' new and simplified in-  
struction book. There will be  
classes for beginners from busi-  
ness offices, and the Language  
School is able also to offer facili-  
ties to ladies who may desire to  
attain a knowledge of Cantonese.  
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business students study before  
nine in the morning, in the till  
hour, or after 5 p.m.

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1910, when it was formed at the  
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firm, since its inception, has sent  
many students to the School.

### PEACE DELEGATES

JAPANESE REFUSE LANDING  
PERMITS

Kobe, Aug. 21.

The police authorities here have  
not permitted Lord Marley, Eng-  
lish delegate to the Anti-War  
Conference in Shanghai, to land.

Lord Marley arrived by the a.s.  
President Coolidge and it is re-  
ported that the purpose of his  
visit is to induce a Japanese dele-  
gate to attend the Conference.

The Belgian delegate, Dr. Mar-  
teaux, was also refused permis-  
sion to land in Japan.—*Reuter.*

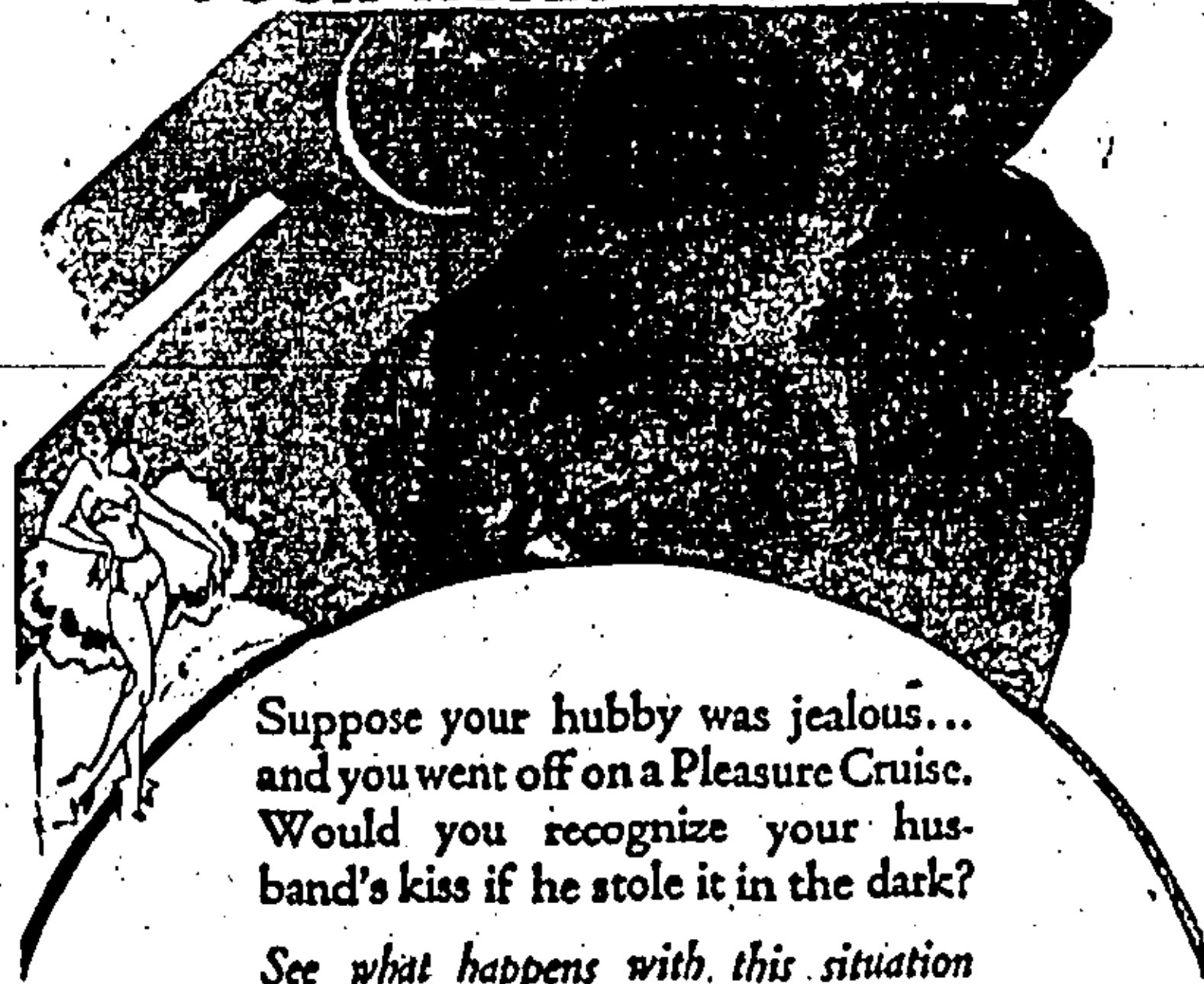
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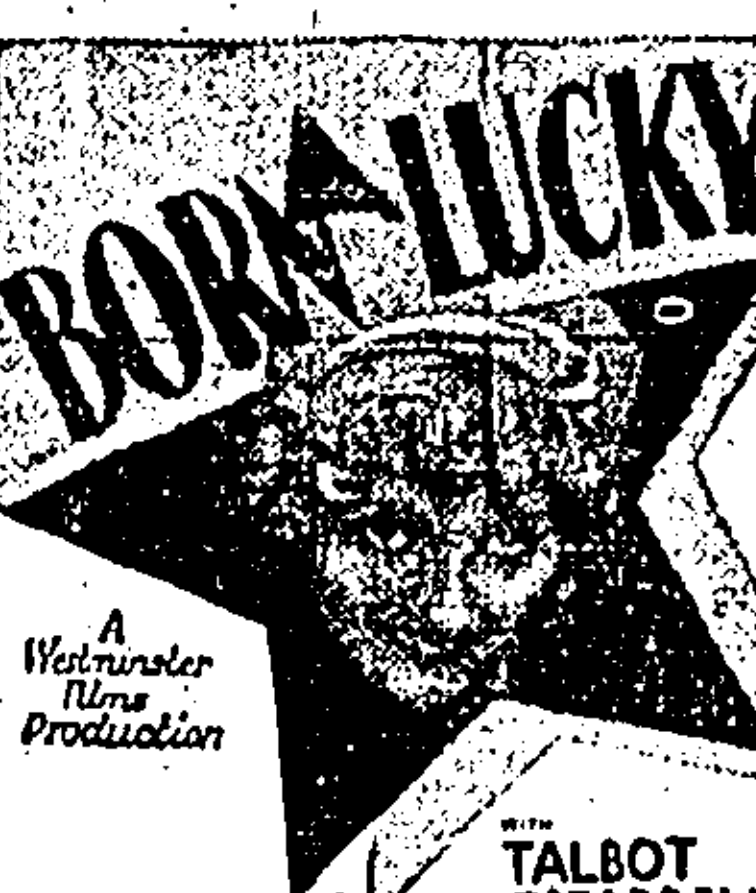
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# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

## CHAPTER I

It was a brief and hurried marriage ceremony, not at all the imposing affair Eve Bayless had dreamed her wedding would be. Just she and Dick, at the Little Stone Church, with the rectory housekeeper and a young civil engineer whom Dick knew for witnesses, Monday noon—and the hastily performed ceremony was like an anti-climax to the passionate scene of parting Thursday night when Eve had decided she wanted to be Dick's wife with as little loss of time as possible.

And now, even while she was being married to Dick, there was the menacing ghost of the morning hovering between her and her happiness.

To Eve her wedding was like a disturbing dream. Would she get back to the store before Mr. Barnes sent for her? Would Dick be angry and storm when she told him what had happened that morning? Or would he be hurt and silent? Well, she wouldn't tell him until she had learned for sure—this evening after dinner. No use to spoil the after-

noon for him. She tried to focus her attention on the words that were binding her to Dick, but there were so many thoughts that kept interfering.

Now the earnest young rector was giving them his blessing. Dick's ring was on her finger, Dick's arms were around her. Dick's lips, possessive yet very tender, pressed to hers. Eve's heart melted. In that moment she was almost ready to give up everything for Dick. Her work, the coveted goal almost within reach, the career she had dreamed of

through her girlhood—these she was moved to heap on love's altar as a sacrifice.

It was Dick who broke the spell. Abruptly his arms released her. It was he who suggested, almost brusquely, that they'd have to hurry or they would be late to work.

But by the time his roadster had nosed its way through the noon-day traffic to the side entrance of Bixby's department store, where Eve was employed as a copy writer in the advertising office, Dick's mood had changed again. His hand closed over hers. "Eve, sweetheart, don't go back! I don't want my wife out earning her living. Let me take care of you, darling. You know—the kind of marriage we talked about last night—that's what I want. A little house with a fireplace and a garden and—a baby."

"Dick," she pleaded, "let me go! We can't thrash that out again. At least not here. Not now. Wait for me here this evening. I'll try not to be late, but I don't know. Something came up in the office this morning—something unexpected and terribly important. I'll tell you about it this evening. Bye, dearest."

Eve consulted her watch when she reached the third floor. She had just five minutes to change from the brown ensemble which was her wedding costume into her smart but simple black office dress. The change was accomplished in the allotted time and the brown costume and the corsage of creamy, fragrant rosebuds with tawny orchids that Dick had sent, put away in her locker. Thank goodness none of the girls whom she knew at Bixby's had spied that corsage! They could scent a wedding months away.

She slipped off her wedding ring, the little circle of pale yellow gold engraved with orange blossoms which she had chosen instead of platinum because it matched the golden lights in her amber eyes and honey-coloured hair and harmonized with the October browns and yellows that were her favourite colours. She put the ring in the chamois envelope which guarded her money and trinkets. Eve had told no one at Bixby's that she was to be married to-day. She would not tell them for a while—until she was certain she wished them to know.

Oh, she should have waited until June to be married, she told herself unhappily as she went into the office. If only they could have been married Saturday instead of to-day, it would have helped the situation some. But the state-law had been changed and a three-day notice was required before a marriage license could be issued. She knew she

should not be thinking about all this now. She must keep her nerves steady and her mind clear for that conference with Mr. Barnes at two o'clock. She hoped, yet feared, the outcome of that conference.

Eve was relieved to find there was no one in the advertising office except Marya Vlad, the fashion artist, who was working at her drawing board in a corner by the window. Perhaps Marya was not so oblivious to what went on about her as she seemed. Perhaps her candid blue eyes were more penetrating than her fellow workers realized, but at any rate she was too courteous and considerate to ask questions that might prove unwelcome. She merely looked up and smiled as Eve entered.

"Did anyone ask for me?" Marya knew of the conference with Mr. Barnes, scheduled for two o'clock.

"No one. How lovely you look to-day, Eve."

"Oh, I'm glad you think so! I have a special reason for wanting to look well to-day."

"Is that so?" echoed a voice in gay rallery and Arlene Smith, Earle Barnes' stenographer, entered the office, only a few steps behind Eve. "Don't tell us you are turning to such tactics to land a promotion," Arlene went on. "Not after the way I've been bragging to my family about the high-mindedness and all-around superiority of this office force!"

"Goodness, no!" laughed Eve. "The promotion, if any, hasn't a thing to do with my wish. I just came in from a date with a very special man. He's the marked victim of my fatal charm—not Mr. Barnes, nor yet Mr. Bixby."

"Oh, I know," said Arlene. "The strong, silent one who parks that yellow roadster at the side entrance at quitting time about five evenings a week. Listen, dearie, any time you get a chance to pass up this madhouse in exchange for a permanent seat in that roadster and the privilege of operating a kitchenet and can-opener for that young man you'd better grab off the prize."

"Sometimes I really believe you prefer domesticity to a business career," Eve said.

"Just watch me help myself to the first chance at sweet domesticity that comes my way," was Arlene's fervent reply. "I'm fully as domestic as Marya, here, and twice as domestic as you, Eve. But do the men see that? They do not!—I'm all right to play around with but when they begin to chop around for an engagement ring they have some sweet young thing like you or Marya in mind."

Eve laughed uneasily and

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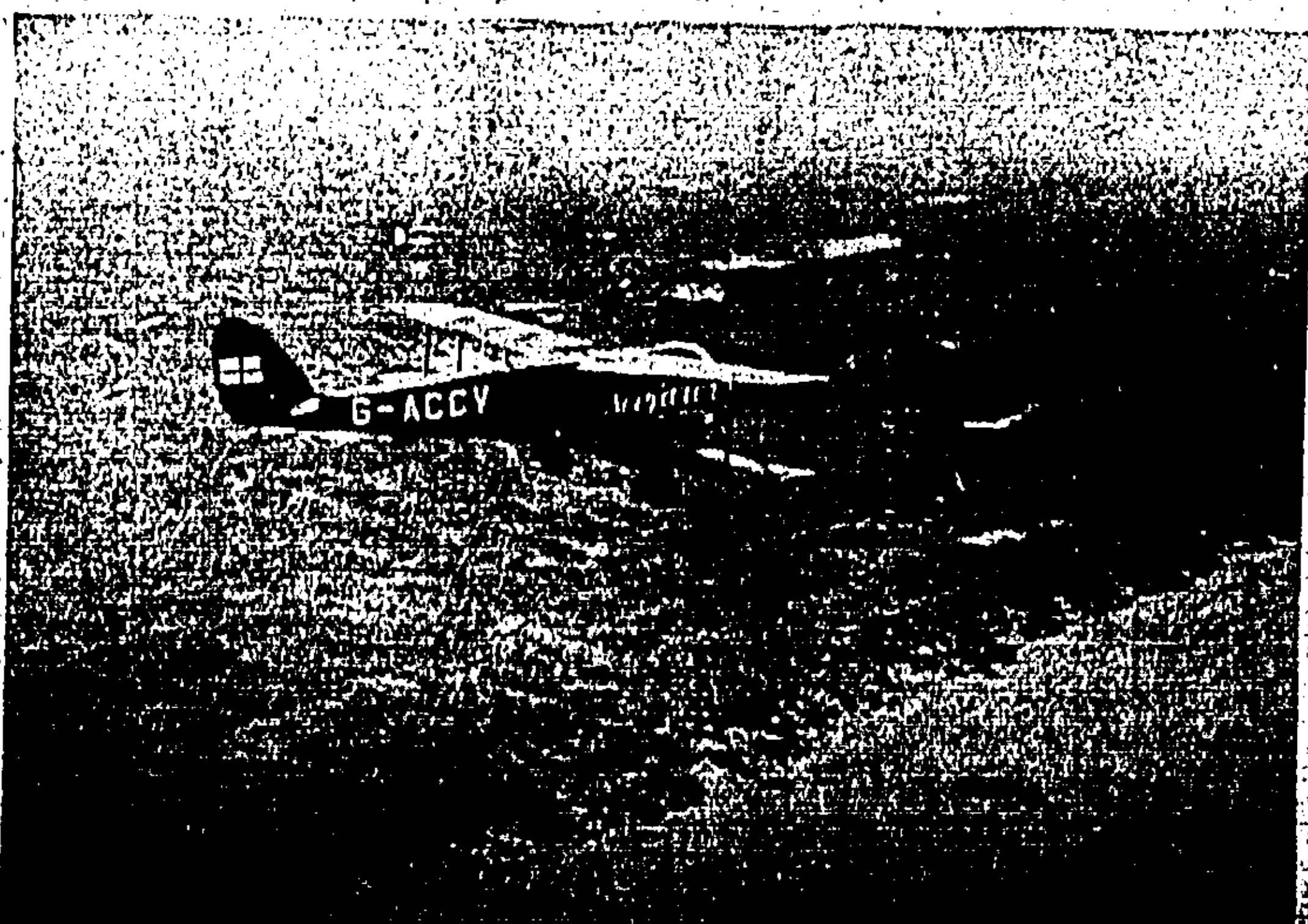
The annual race for Doggett's Coat and Badge was rowed over the traditional course from London Bridge to Chelsea. There were five competitors. Picture shows the King's Bargemaster in his State costume starting the race. (Planet News).



A periscope to enable people to see from outside of the playing room what was happening behind the sound-proof walls was an added novelty at the international bridge match between America and England at Selfridge's last month. This picture, taken through the periscope, shows a table in play. (Planet News).



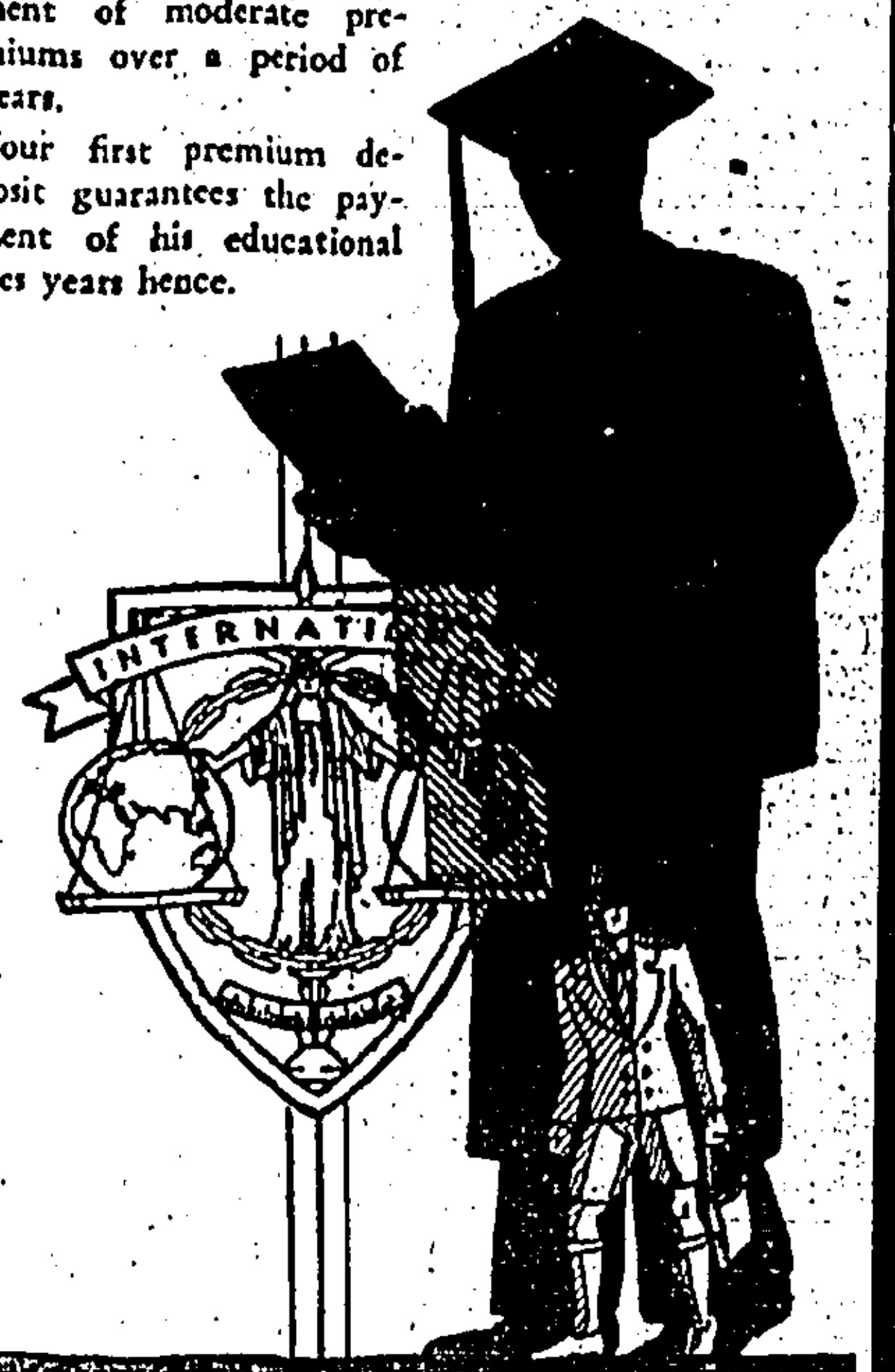
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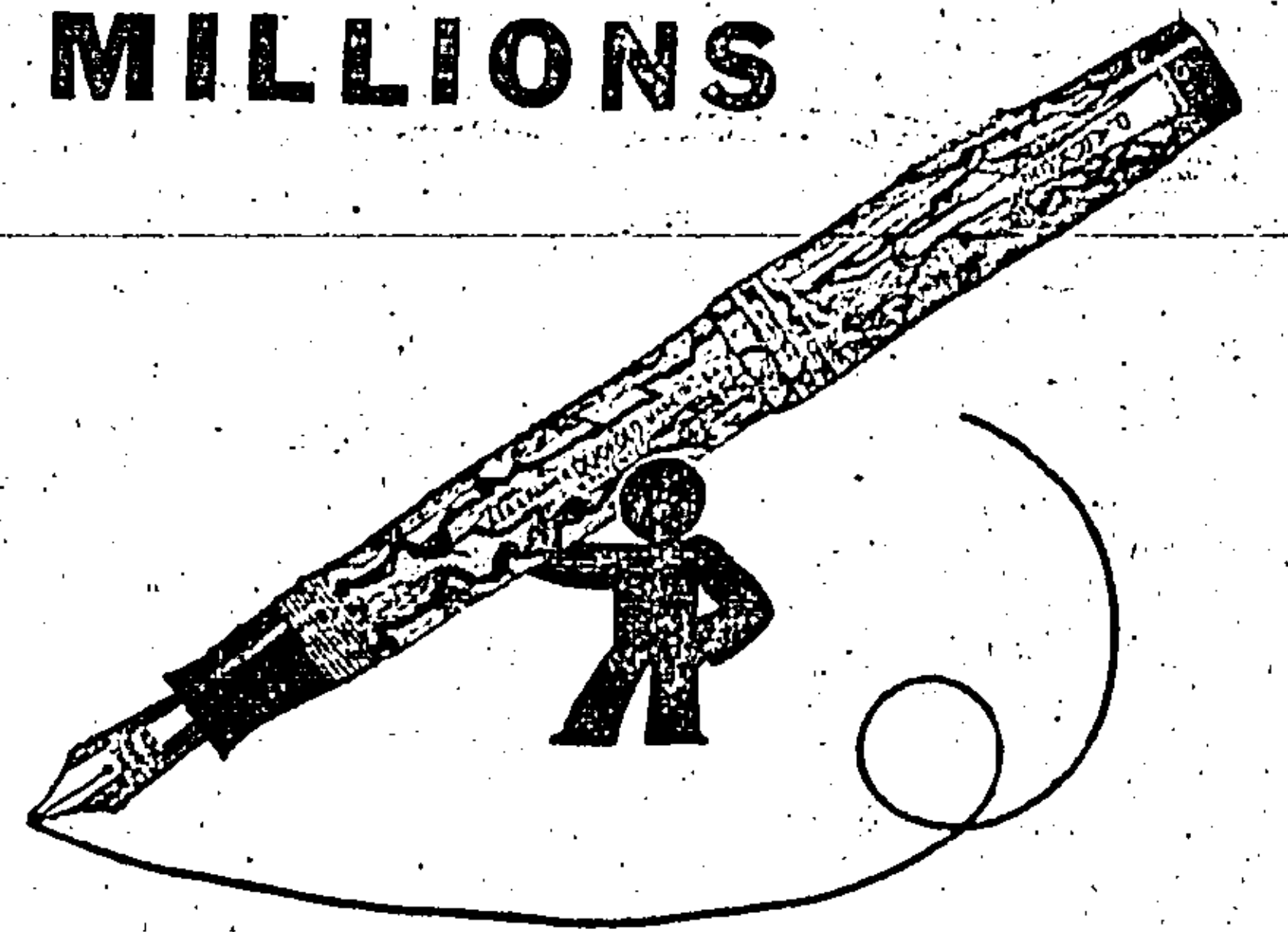
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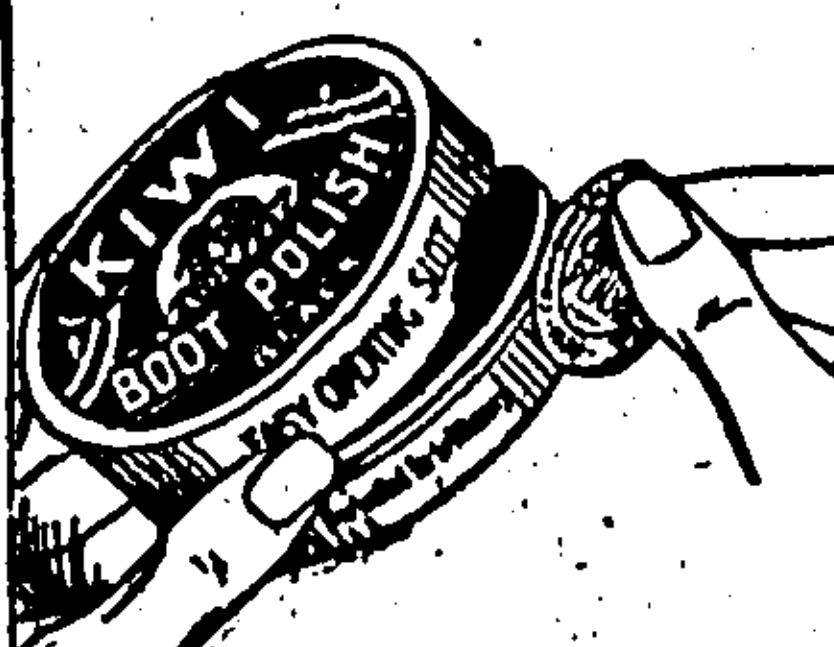
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As far as possible, times will be arranged to suit students.

Fuller particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. F. KEY,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1933.

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## QUEEN'S

THURSDAY

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SUNDAY DISPATCH

**MY WIFE'S FAMILY**

"BRILLIANT PIECE OF GORGEOUS AMUSEMENT."

WINNING POST

"IT'S GREAT STUFF"

## DE VALERA GETS SURPRISE

### GOVT. DEFEATED IN SENATE

Dublin, Aug. 16.  
A mild sensation was caused tonight when the Irish Free State Senate, by eighteen votes to sixteen, insisted on amending the Government's Economics Bill so as to exempt Civic Guards from the wage cuts imposed upon public servants, despite the Dail's disagreement with the amendment.

Senator Staines declared that the Government was trying to save £33,000 by reducing the pay of the police while spending £80,000 on a new armed addition to the police force.

Mr. McEntee, Minister of Finance, stated that, if the Senate refused to withdraw the amendment, the Government would withdraw the Bill, refund the cuts already made, and impose a surtax on incomes over £2,000.—*Reuter.*

### SEVEN GAMBLERS IN COURT

### POLICE OFFICER AND "BLIND" MAN

Yuen Yiu, 72, unemployed and Lui Hing, ward room boy at the Tung Wah Hospital, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning with keeping a gambling house at 6, Po Yan Street, third floor. Altogether twenty-one men were arrested, but of these only seven appeared in Court, the absentee gamblers having their bails of \$2 each exonerated.

The game played was pai kau and \$4.40 picked up from the table was placed in the Poor Box.

First defendant was fined \$25, and the second defendant \$50 or six weeks, while the gamblers were fined \$2 or two days each.

Second defendant pleaded he could not have run the school as he was blind.

A Police officer flashed his hands across the defendant's eyes and remarked—"He is not blind."

### VIOLENT STORMS IN AMERICA

### TERRIFIC HEAT ON PACIFIC COAST

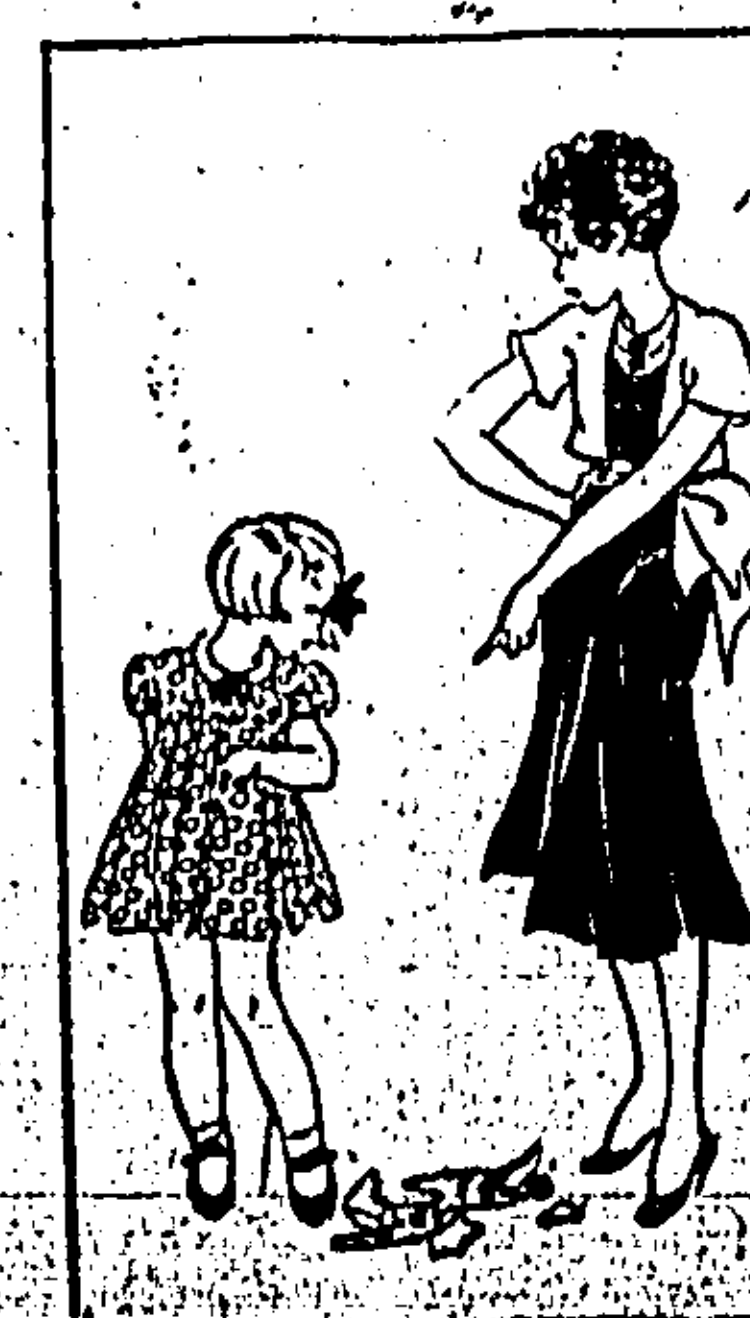
New York, Aug. 15.  
Violent electrical storms brought relief to some places on the Pacific Coast to-day, where the extreme heat in the past two days have caused more than ten deaths and started at least eleven fires. Other storms were reported in the interior of California, Nevada and Idaho.

Red Bluff, in the northern Sacramento Valley, was the hottest spot on the coast to-day, with the thermometer registering 114 degrees. The situation was only slightly better at Medford, Oregon, where the mercury climbed to 108 degrees, while at Walla the heat reached 102 and at Reno, Nevada, 101.

### RUBBER INDUSTRY.

### ENGLAND'S SUGGESTION FOR RESTRICTION

Batavia, Aug. 21.  
The Dutch East Indies Government is reported to have received from the rubber interests of England a suggestion for restriction on the lines of those which, during former deliberations, the Dutch East Indies Government considered impracticable, owing to the impossibility of controlling native planters.—*Reuter.*



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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Taknda	August 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 3rd August)	Arendskerk	August 23.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 27th July—and		
Parcels, 20th July.	Naldora	August 23.
Straits	Aracapor	August 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 25.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	August 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	August 25.
Manila	General Sherman	August 25.
Straits	Penang Maru	August 25.
Shanghai	Aeneas	August 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	August 28.
Shanghai	Canon Maru	August 28.
Straits	Andre Lebon	August 29.
Japan	Felix Roussel	August 29.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 29.
Shanghai	Rhesus	August 30.
Japan	Tanda	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th August)	Emp. of Canada	September 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th August)	Pres. Garfield	September 1.
U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th August)	Pres. Jefferson	September 1.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time		
Tuesday.				
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishun	Tues., Aug. 22, 4 p.m.		
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Tues., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.		
Wednesday.				
Holhow and Pakhoi	Wing Lee	Wed., Aug. 23, 6.30 a.m.		
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Wed., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.		
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Aug. 23, 2 p.m.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.		
Thursday.				
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Aug. 24, 10 a.m.		
Shanghai and Japan	Naldora	Thurs., Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru Thurs.	Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m.		
Friday.				
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 11th Sept.)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Aug. 25.		
Pakhoi via Holhow	Com. Henri Riviero	Fri., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.		
Holhow	Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 12th Sept.)	President Jackson	Fri., Aug. 25.		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Sept.)	Parcels, ..	Aug. 25, 8 p.m.		
	Reg., ..	Aug. 25, 4.15 p.m.		
	Letters, ..	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.		
	Tantalus	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.		
Saturday.				
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"		Sat., August 26.		
K. P. O.				
Reg., ..	Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ..	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Letters, ..	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters, ..	Aug. 26, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (7th Sept.)	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 26.	Reg., ..	Aug. 26, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 7th Sept.)	Letters, ..	Aug. 26, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, ..	Sat., Aug. 26.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 22nd September).	G.P.O.	
K.P.O.				
Parcels, ..	Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ..	Aug. 25, 9.45 a.m.	
Reg., ..	Aug. 26, 9 a.m.	Letters, ..	Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, ..	Aug. 26, 10 a.m.	Canton	Sat., Aug. 26, 2 p.m.	
Hai Phong	General Sherman	Sat., Aug. 26.	Reg., ..	Aug. 26, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Letters, ..	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.	(Due San Francisco, 18th September).	
Sunday.				
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.	Kalgan	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok				
Tuesday.				
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.	Andre Lebon	Tues., Aug. 29.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"				
K.P.O.				
Reg., ..	Aug. 29, Noon	Reg., ..	Aug. 29, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, ..	Aug. 29, Noon.	Letters, ..	Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Felix Roussel	Tues., Aug. 29, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Aeneas	Tues., Aug. 29.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 29th September).		(Due Marseilles, 30th September).	G.P.O.	
Kowloon P.O.				
Reg., ..	Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Reg., ..	Aug. 29, 1.15 p.m.	
Letters, ..	Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters, ..	Aug. 29, 2 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 30th September).	G.P.O.	
Kowloon P.O.				
Reg., ..	Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Reg., ..	Aug. 29, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, ..	Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters, ..	Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 29, 3 p.m.		
*Superscribed Correspondence only.				

### ECLIPSE OF SUN

### VISIBLE IN THE COLONY YESTERDAY

A partial eclipse of the sun, which reached its greatest phase of a magnitude of less than fifty per cent at 2.11 p.m., was visible in Hongkong between 12.47 and 3.27 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Although for the major portion of the eclipse clouds obscured the sun, an excellent opportunity was provided just before the eclipse for the observation of the phenomenon through smoked glasses.

The path of the eclipse crossed from near Tripoli in Africa, traversed Northern India, the Gulf of Siam, and Borneo, and terminated near the coast of Queensland.

Special arrangements were made by amateur and commercial radio associations to carry out international tests during the eclipse. Local amateurs co-operating. There was a little crackling firing here and there in the Colony, otherwise the Chinese population paid but slight attention to the phenomenon.



# JAPANESE CLAIMS TO THE CORAL ISLANDS

## FRANCE NOT LIKELY TO GIVE WAY

### THE QUAI D'ORSAY'S ATTITUDE

Paris, Aug. 21.

While official circles are reticent, it is learned that a strong claim to ownership of the Coral Islands in the South China Sea has been made by Japan.

The statement of the Japanese claim to sovereignty over the islands was made by the Japanese Charge D'Affaires, Mr. Sawada, on Saturday.

Visiting the Quai D'Orsay, Mr. Sawada declared that the Japanese concern, the Rana Phosphate Company explored the islands in question as long ago as 1918 and later exploited the natural resources thereon, entailing an expenditure on railways, piers and houses to a total of a million yen.

### INTENDED TO RETURN.

Work in the islands ceased in 1929 and the staffs were recalled in 1929 owing to the general trade depression, but the permanent installations remained, marked with the company's name, showing that they intended to return.

Mr. Sawada added that the Japanese Government considered that they had some title to ownership of the islands and they did not regard the French Government's occupation without making any enquiries regarding Japan's intentions as "appropriate."

### FRENCH STUDY.

It is understood that the Quai D'Orsay promised that the Japanese statement would be given due consideration.

The matter has now been under study by the French Foreign Office but official quarters are reticent regarding the impression created by Mr. Sawada's statement and appear desirous of minimizing the incident.

It is probable, however, that the French Government will refuse to surrender the islands.

### REJECTION PROBABLE.

The most likely response, it is believed, will be in the nature of a promise to respect Japanese economic interests in the islands, while rejecting the Japanese claim to political sovereignty.

It is pointed out that until the French occupation of the islands was formally announced, the Japanese Government had made no declaration regarding them and, moreover, the Japanese flag has never been planted on the islands.—*Reuter*.

### CHINA'S CLAIMS.

Canton, Aug. 21.

The Kiangnan County Kuomintang in Hainan Island, the Hoi Ping County Kuomintang, the Sze Wui County Kuomintang, and the Shanghai Labour Union Headquarters have issued circular telegrams demanding negotiation by Nanking for the recovery of the nine Coral Islands.

These telegrams state that the Coral Islands are really Chinese territory. Being rich in natural resources and occupying a strategic position south of China, these islands should be retained by all means. It is pointed out that China has lost the four north-eastern provinces and should not countenance further loss of Chinese territory.

If Nanking takes steps to recover the Coral Islands, the circular telegrams say, the whole nation will support the government.—*Central Press*.

## HEAVY RAINS IN JAPAN

### RECORD FOR THIRTY YEARS

Utsunomiya, Aug. 16.

The heaviest rainfall of the past thirty years was recorded in Tochigi Prefecture, northeast of Tokyo Prefecture, in the last few days and all rivers in this prefecture are swollen. Water of the Knu, Watsue, Naka and Kuro rivers rose ten feet. Banks of these rivers washed away at more than fifty points and eighty bridges were destroyed.

In Utsunomiya alone, 8,000 houses have been inundated. Heavy damage to private property is also reported though no details

## NAVAL PARITY WANTED

### U.S. Request Further Appropriations

### THE BEST PEACE GUARANTEE

High American naval officials, encouraged by the knowledge that the United States, for some time, is not likely to be the pioneer in further movements for arms reduction, are actually planning the kind of a navy they think the United States should have, it is said in authoritative circles.

This plan will be revealed in part in January, when a Bill will be introduced requesting further appropriations designed to bring about actual parity with Great Britain.

Officials now believe there is good reason to hope that, while present navy treaties will not be actually scrapped in 1936, they will be so nearly scrapped that the United States will have a free hand in building.

It was also learned that, by the time the 32 vessels now being built under the employment relief programme are finished, the naval experts will have completed plans for a further building programme.

### PRACTICAL VIEW TAKEN.

One naval official was quoted as saying the Navy was convinced that the Roosevelt Administration was slowly but surely drawing the curtain on international terrorism in the fields of international peace and national defence and taking a practical view of world conditions.

The reason given was that the "peace by treaty" rule had received so many blows in the last sixteen months that the Roosevelt Administration has returned to the first Rooseveltian concept that a strong defence is the best guarantee for peace.

Some of the reasons given for this attitude are:

1. The development of the Sino-Japanese crisis;
2. Japan's announcement that she will demand practical parity in naval strength with Great Britain and the United States when the Washington Treaty comes up for revision in 1936;
3. The impasse reached at the General Disarmament Conference at Geneva; and
4. The announcement of the United States "new naval policy," in which there are several points having a direct bearing on the Washington Treaty.

### MR. SWANSON'S POLICY.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy, has announced it is the policy of the U.S. Navy to replace its capital ships when treaty provisions permit; to further the development of outlying bases in the Hawaiian Islands and the Panama Canal Zone; and to maintain a system of outlying naval and commercial bases suitably distributed, developed and defended, as one of the most important elements of national defence.

Coupled with all this, is the statement that it is the general naval policy of the United States "to create, maintain, and operate a navy second to none" in conformity with treaty provisions.

Out of this new policy, high navy officers now admit they hope to achieve real parity with Great Britain, and treaty superiority over Japan, by the time the Washington Treaty expires.—*United Press*.

## AIR ATTACK TRAGEDY

### GIRL SHOT BY MISTAKE

London, Aug. 18.

A verdict of "death by misadventure" was returned to-day at the inquest on Miss Jean Chester, a seventeen-year-old girl, who was shot dead in a rowing boat by a Royal Air Force gunner. The latter mistook her boat for the target.

Witnesses agreed that the rowing boat was either in or very near the danger zone and could easily have been mistaken for the target.

It was the gunner's first practice in the air with a live gun.—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"IT IS NOT GENIUSES THE WORLD NEEDS SO MUCH AS HONEST MEN"

## THE WHEAT PROBLEM

### BIG FOUR OFFER DRAFT PACT

### COOPERATION OF EUROPE

London, Aug. 21.

Unless the wheat surplus can be eliminated, the world depression will remain. This is the general opinion of the delegates attending the conference of thirty-one Powers which assembled in London to-day.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, is the chairman of the conference, and welcoming the delegates he said that they were met in an attempt to organise the production of wheat upon an economic basis for the benefit of producers and consumers.

It is considered that the conference has excellent hopes of reaching an agreement.

### DRAFT TEXT.

After to-day's meeting, a draft text was issued by the Big Four, the exporting countries, which is on the following lines:

The importing and exporting countries, being desirous of establishing the balance between consumption and production are agreed:

- (1) not to encourage any increase in acreage;
- (2) to adopt every possible measure to increase consumption;
- (3) to lower Customs tariffs when price levels are sufficiently steady to permit the step.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Sub-committees have been established to consider technical matters and the possibility of the establishment of an international advisory committee.

The Conference will meet again on Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An Official communique issued after this morning's session of the Wheat Conference stated that the Conference considered ways and means by which the importing countries could best assure that measure of cooperation upon which the entry into force of the agreement between exporting countries depends.

When the proceedings were resumed in the afternoon it was agreed that a sub-committee be appointed to report on the various technical questions arising under the agreement, submitted as a basis for discussion by exporting countries, especially the suggestion that the Conference should agree that a substantial improvement in the price of wheat should have as its consequence a lowering of customs tariffs when the international price of wheat reaches and maintains for a specified period an average price to be fixed.

### VARYING DUTY.

It was added that while the rate of duty might vary for different countries it should not be sufficiently high to encourage the farmers of those countries to increase their wheat acreage.

The Conference will resume on Wednesday afternoon by which time it is expected that all delegates will have received full instructions from their Governments.—*British Wireless*.

## MAIDENS' FESTIVAL

### SILK EXHIBITION AT SINCERE'S

Following the Chinese Government's suggestion for the conversion of the customary Maidens' Festival celebration to commemorate the founder of China's silk industry, Princess Lui Chu, who lived over 5,000 years ago, the Sincere Company has arranged a special exhibition this year.

The Maidens' Festival falls on Sunday next, but the Sincere exhibition commences to-day and continues until August 30.

Through the Kwangtung Bureau of Sericulture, the Sincere Roof Garden display includes a most interesting exhibit of mulberry worms, cocoons showing the stages of the evolution into manufactured silk of numerous grades.

## Woman's Curious Last Request

### HER WIND PIPE TO BE CUT

A direction that her wind pipe should be cut by a surgeon, who should be paid one guinea, to ensure that her life was extinct was made by the late Miss Gladys Ricardo Seaver, of 15, Argyle Mansions, Addison Road, Kensington, who died on July 18, 1932, leaving local estate valued at \$5,000. Deceased further directed that her body be cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds and that no mourning be worn or flowers sent as tributes to her.

Provision was made in her will for the Eugenes Education Society, Women's Welfare Centres teaching the principles of birth control, the North Kensington Women's Welfare Centre, the Foundlings Hospital, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes. A certified copy of the probate of the will and three codicils has been granted to the attorney Mr. C. G. Marrable.

Choy Gum-sheer, alias Tsui Kam-se alias Choy Shun-cheong, farmer, of Wing Hui Village, Kwang Tung, died intestate on August 1 leaving local estate value \$2,400. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Choy Lam-shi.

Local estate sworn under \$16,500 was left by Charles Frederick George Grimble, ship broker, of 10, Branksome Towers, May Road, Victoria, who died on January 14. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Edith Grimble.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### CATHEDRAL INCIDENT.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Dear Sir, With reference to the recent case in which the No. 1, Coole at St. John's Cathedral, summoned a Private in the South Wales Borderers for assault, I desire to point out that, in attempting to prevent soldiers from loitering in the Cathedral compound at night, the coolie was acting under the instructions of Dean Swann.

This I am advised the coolie had a perfect legal right to do, seeing that the property in the Cathedral compound is, by section 6 of Ordinance 2 of 1930, vested in the Church of England Trustees appointed under that Ordinance, and that the only right which the public possess over that compound, apart from attendance at Divine Service, is a right of way only, and that that right of way is limited to the North side of the Cathedral only.

It is to be hoped that, in future, the trespasses of soldiers on the Cathedral compound at night will not recur, more particularly as one naturally looks to the Services to maintain law and order.

Yours faithfully,  
N. V. HALWARD,  
Acting Chaplain,  
St. John's Cathedral.

## TREES CUT DOWN IN KENNEDY ROAD

### Chinese Severely Dealt With

Hei Man, an unemployed was fined \$25 or in default one month's hard labour by Mr. Schofield this morning for possession of the trunk of a pine tree in Electric Street, Wanchai.

It was alleged by Mr. Twemlow, of the Forestry Department, that the trees were cut down in Kennedy Road, and felled down the nullah to Moon Street.

Defendant had been previously bound over in \$50 for possession of wood, and Mr. Schofield imposed one month's hard labour for failing to provide his bond, in addition to the sentence on the charge itself.

## EPIDEMIC FEAR IN TOKYO

### HOSPITALS CROWDED WITH PATIENTS

Tokyo, Aug. 16. For the first time since 1924, epidemic is threatening the population of Tokyo. Hospitals, both public and private, are crowded with patients suffering from typhoid, fever, scarlet fever, and other epidemic diseases, while the Municipal Public Health Department is being kept busy through-

## RADIO BROADCAST

### SELECTIONS FROM "MADAME JOTTE" FROM THE STUDIO

4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.27-7.27 p.m. Operatic.  
The Valkyrie—Fire Music (Wagner).  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9009.

Traviata—Wild my Dream of Youth (Verdi).  
Lucia—Tomb of my Sainted Fathers (Donizetti).  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 6376.  
The Twilight of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).  
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates. 9007.

7.27-7.45 p.m.  
Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2).  
Harold Bauer. 6591/2.

Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven, Bauer).  
Harold Bauer. 6592.

7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—After To-night.  
Orchestral—As Long as Love Lives On.

Leo Relsman and His Orch. 24126.  
Vocal Gems—The New Moon.  
Vocal Gems—Whoopie.

Victor Light Opera Co. 35069.  
Orchestral—My Lips Want Kisses.  
Orchestral—Every Time my Heart Beats.

Ted Black and His Orch. 22982.  
Guitar Solo—Teasing the Frets.  
Guitar Solo—Picking the Guitar.

Nick Lucas. 6508.  
Orchestral—Deep Sea Low Down.  
Bernie Cummins and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—Play That Hot Guitar.  
Tod Weems and His Orch. 24053.  
Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.

Louise Groody and Charles King.  
Chorus—Hallelujah!  
The Revelers. 20609.

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.  
Echoes from the Volga (Ritter).  
Mandolin Concert Orch. V-50020.

In a Porcelain Market (Ketelbey).  
In a Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey).  
International Concert Orch. 35777.

Eva—Waltz (Lehar-Schott).  
Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovici).  
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-50013.

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms).  
Detroit Symphony Orch. 6834.  
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis.  
Programme.

1. Impromptu (Chopin).  
2. Kameli (Cavrov-Rubinstein).  
3. Spinning Song (Mendelssohn).

4. Selected.  
9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections from the Musical Play "Madame Jotte" by the Recreio Amateur Players.

Programme.  
Act 1.

1. Vocal Duet—"Dear Little Maiden."  
Miss Elsa Alves and Mr. Gus d'Aquino.

Act 2.  
2. Song—"Some Day."  
Miss Olga V. Ribeiro.

3. Vocal Duet—"Love me To-night."  
Miss Elsa Alves and Mr. Gus d'Aquino.

4. Song—"If I Were King."  
Mr. A. W. da Roza.

5. Song—"Duchess of Dreams."  
Miss Edriz d'Aquino.

6. Song—"You Are my Heart's Delight."  
Mr. Gus d'Aquino.

7. Song—"I'm Off to Gay."  
Maxim's.  
Mr. Gus d'Aquino.

Act 3.  
8. Song—"My Hero."  
Miss Elsa Alves.

9. Vocal Duet—"To Love You."  
Miss Olga Ribeiro and Mr. A. W. da Roza.

10. Song—"As You Desire Me."  
Miss Carmen Botelho.

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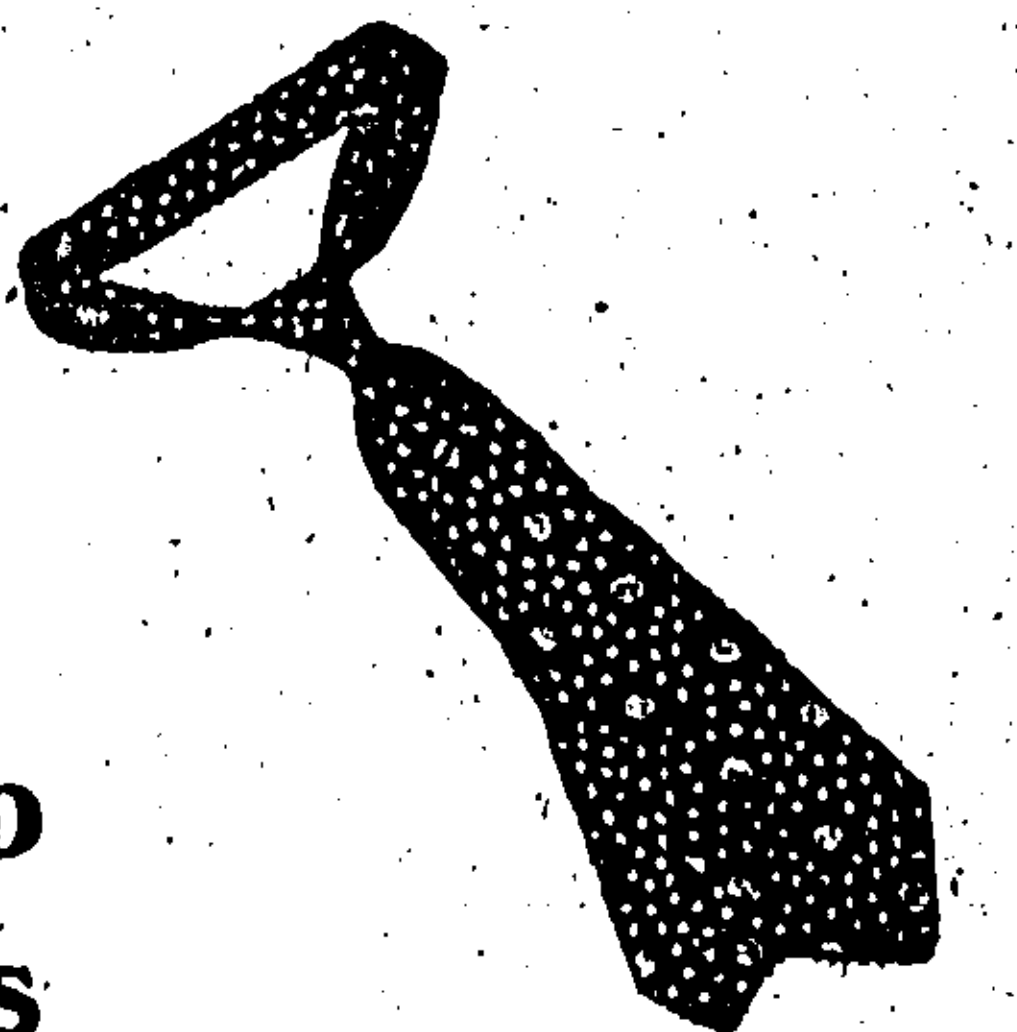
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6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—President Jackson Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme—Johnny Harris and the Seltzer Grand.

7.45 p.m.—Recitations by Charles F. Lindley.  
8.00 p.m.—Botica Solo Programme.  
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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

MASTERLY DIRECTION BY  
HOWARD HAWKES  
IN "TO-DAY WE LIVE"

SUBTLE SOPHISTICATED FARCE  
AT KING'S THEATRE

(By "CELLULOID")

LOOKING at a picture through the eyes of adherents to the "star" system and the worshippers of its products, one is often inclined to ask "Is not too much expected from these leading players?" Now opinions over a film and in particular its featured actors, always differ, and an example which illustrates both of the aforementioned points is given in the present offering at the King's Theatre under the title of *Pleasure Cruise*.



Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper as they appear together in "To-day We Live".

THIS is a picture which relies entirely on the ability of the players to make the most of the situations and dialogue. The very type of the story makes it subordinate most of the other characteristics of the cinema. It is just pure farce, requiring but light treatment, but with plenty of emphasis on the players. Personally I feel that this has been done with full justice yet quite a number have told me that they consider it one of Roland Young's most disappointing pictures; that being unsuitable, it gives him no chance of revealing his real ability, and that in addition, the most obvious points of emphasis have escaped the director with the result that the film fails to obtain the utmost from the story.

I am slightly inclined to agree with the second objection. Roland Young has built up an enviable screen reputation as a light comedian through his ability to dispense dry humour. In *Pleasure Cruise* he has to get nearer to clowning and his work suffers just a little in the effort. My only serious complaint is the almost complete irrelevancy of the earlier scenes when Genevieve Tobin as Roland Young's wife does the "Men must work..." act whilst Roland "Keeps the Home Fires Burning" with some housewifery. Quite apart from the fact that it has no direct bearing on the theme or of the subsequent incidents, the whole thing is done far too seriously and this portion of the film sinks from the humorous to the ludicrous.

ON the whole the picture is good entertainment. There are some really delightful moments, in particular the morning after the fancy dress ball, when, bliss-

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"To-day We Live" ..... Queen's  
"Jungle Killer" ..... Central  
"She Done Him Wrong" ..... Majestic  
"Laurel and Hardy's Variety Show" ..... Oriental  
"Blondie" ..... Star

TO-MORROW.

"Born Lucky" ..... King's  
"Hell on the Western Front" ..... Central

fully unconscious of the true position. Genevieve Tobin and Ralph Forbes embarrassingly discuss the "Night Before", and in the closing scene when Roland Young has his big laugh at the expense of his wife and her would-be lover. Both situations offer themselves to a crude form of wit, but so clever is the dialogue that there is nothing distasteful in either. Genevieve Tobin and Ralph Forbes put in their best work in the cabin scene, and Roland Young has the closing scene all to himself.

FRANK Tuttle is regarded as one of America's most progressive young directors. He displays a flair for utilising his implements, especially the camera. There is also a smoothness about the continuity which shows that Tuttle has learnt lessons from his earlier work. A highly diverting picture of slick direction and clever acting.

COMEDY-romance hardly ever fails to strike a responsive note in a cinema audience which is why *Born Lucky*, a Westminster Films production, which starts a run at the King's Theatre tomorrow will satisfy patrons. I believe this is the first Westminster Films production shown in Hongkong. It is distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Talbot O'Farrell, a favourite vaudeville vocalist makes his screen debut and those who have heard him on the stage or over the Radio at Home will find him just as entertaining. Rene Ray plays the part of Mops, around whom the story is woven and John Longden (he played in *Blackmail* and *Atlantic*) helps to sustain the love interest. Not a masterpiece this, but you will enjoy it.



Carole Lombard, motion picture star, has established a quiet residence on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe preparatory to suing her husband, William Powell, for divorce, and spends her time riding, "sun-bathing," and staying away from the public. Photo shows her on steps of her cottage.

I think we are all a little bit tired of War pictures even though we may grudgingly recognise their propaganda value. And in this direction only *All Quiet, Tell England* and *Four Infantrymen* of the post-silent productions really accomplished anything. In the rest, war scenes have been used mostly as dramatic relief for romance sequences. But this week we are to be given another opportunity of seeing something of the true side of the War when *Hell on the Western Front*, presented by the German Film Corporation, shows at the Central Theatre. It opens its run tomorrow, and is reputed to be a true reproduction of the famous battles for possession of Verdun and Douaumont. I have not seen a preview of this neither have I any data regarding it. On the other hand I don't think one can be accused of over-optimism if one anticipates that it will be a picture worth seeing.

ALWAYS happy in handling spectacular pictures, Hollywood, through the medium of M.G.M., have produced something in *To-day We Live* which ranks with *Hell's Divers*, *Wings*, and a host of other films of the blood and thunder action and poignant love scenes type. The film is a tremendous achievement. It goes a little further in displaying that Joan Crawford is among the best of the world's dramatic screen actresses and that she and Gary Cooper promise to form a combination of world-wide appeal.

It comes as something of a pleasant surprise to find the dramatic content of *To-day We Live* taking premier place over the love interest. What is even more commendable is that Howard Hawks has emphasised this in his direction. Few Hollywood directors are endowed with great imaginative gifts that Hawks, particularly in dealing with the spectacular. He has a distinct flair for obtaining the greatest amount of dramatic effect from swooping aeroplanes and under water war craft. In this picture he makes the war scenes thrillingly realistic. He also handles Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper with a sympathetic touch adding effect to their natural talents by clever camera angles and neat cutting.

JOAN Crawford, who is called upon to give something of a psychological study revealing her reactions to the war, gives what

must rank as one of the finest performances of her career. I cannot make up my mind whether her delineation of Sadie Thompson in *Rain* is to be preferred to her achievement in *To-day We Live*. Gary Cooper gives brilliant support, and so careful has the remainder of the cast been chosen that there is not a weakness in it. This is certainly the film of the week.

At the Movietone News Theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue filmgoers recently were given the chance to discover whether or not they had perfect film ears. *Sounds and Voices* one of the most interesting films ever produced presents a picture of a "talkie" sound track enlarged many thousands of times, and as you look at this track you also hear the sound it represents. Many everyday noises and voices of international celebrities are presented in this way. Following each sound or voice comes its identification. It is doubtful if even the most expert filmgoers will succeed in identifying every sound and voice.

Morton Segrave, the *Daily Mail* film correspondent, commenting on the film says "I cannot detract from the exceptional fascination of this film by revealing any of its contents, but I may say that if you hear a sound like a cloudburst it will not be the storm that visited London last Saturday evening. I leave it to filmgoers to visit the theatre and enjoy for themselves one of the most delightfully ingenious films yet devised."

## GANDHI SINKING

FIVE DAYS OF FAST TAKES TOLL

Poona, Aug. 21.  
Gandhi, after five days of his fast to death, is sinking. His weight is now only 93 pounds. Mrs. Gandhi has been released from prison so that she will be free to nurse her husband who has been transferred to a civil hospital.

Gandhi was removed from Yeravda Gaoi to the Civil Hospital yesterday where there are better opportunities for medical attention and nursing than in prison. It is believed that Gandhi is suffering from kidney trouble.—*Reuter*.

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## FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lady Shouson Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27th, at 3.30 p.m. (sharp) at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1933.

## SLUMS

The big drive against slums at last contemplated by the National Government is highly important, but it will fail of its purpose if the fundamentals of the housing problem in Britain are overlooked. In Britain, as in Hongkong—where nothing is done or contemplated—the development of slums is not so much a housing problem as a poverty problem. If the people were not poor they would not live in slums and bad houses. So long as there is a class obtaining food, clothing and shelter by the uncertain sale of its labour—its only commodity—to an employing class, so long, in short, as capitalism is the prevailing economic system, so long will there be an acute housing problem. It is notable that since the war roughly 2,000,000 new houses have been built in Britain. Yet we learn from the census of 1931 that the worst forms of overcrowding have increased. And the Praya East reclamation in Hongkong is a sufficient indication that slum houses are not necessarily old houses. If new houses are overcrowded—with folk of both sexes and all ages herded together in continuous discomfort, rendered neglectful and desperate because of their poverty, they rapidly degenerate into slums. Clear all the slums in Britain to-day, and slumdom would again arise in all its squalor. It is one thing to build houses, it is another thing to enable people properly to occupy them. Out of their incomes the workers have to satisfy inexorable necessities. When people wonder how slums come into existence, how slum conditions are created in apparently respectable neighbourhoods, and how slumdom grows and spreads, let them reflect for a moment on the plight of the unemployed. The unemployed and their families now number more than a sixth of the total population of Britain, at least 8,000,000 men, women and children. The terrible iron logic of their position compels them to make slums. They are ruthlessly compelled to seek the cheapest shelter they can find; to herd together in order to reduce costs; to crowd whole families to a room so that the rent can be shared between the families occupying the house. Conditions among the coolie class in Hongkong are worse than among Britain's unemployed. Talk of removing slums here and the gib reply is that the problem is economic and nothing can be done about it. The Government, in fact, dare not insist upon compliance with its own building ordinances in this connection.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## A SMELL

The smell at Cheungshawan refuses to accept the airy dismissal by the Head of the Sanitary Department. It is not to be so readily disposed of, although it would probably be something of a miracle if the official attitude were different. The H.S.D. neither has to live near the smell nor is it likely that his swimming expeditions take him farther afield than Repulse Bay or Stanley and it is easy, in these circumstances, to reply to representations by the Kowloon Residents' Association, claiming that the rubbish now being dumped upon the foreshore is carefully covered over to avoid fly-breeding and is not, therefore, a menace to health, even if the smell is unpleasant. It is to be deplored that the matter was not gone into a little more thoroughly. The spot where the rubbish is being dumped is part of the reclamation. Ultimately it will be used for building purposes and foundations will need to be sunk, probably into a rich decaying matter. We wonder whether it will then be regarded as a menace to health, or merely unpleasant to the nostrils.

## "PASSING THE BUCK"

Another nuisance with a similar origin which has been the subject of complaint by the K.R.A. seems to have been rejected by the Sanitary Department as none of their business. We refer to the rubbish and debris, carcasses and so on, floating in the harbour and along the beaches of the New Territories. Letters written to the Sanitary Department have been acknowledged with the information that their subject matter has been referred to the Harbour Department, the Water Police and the Port Development Office. This is known, in common parlance, as passing the buck, the K.R.A. presumably being left to discover whose is the final responsibility. The Sanitary Department claims, of course, that its daily quota of rubbish from Kowloon and the city is taken far enough out to sea to prevent it from returning to harbour; but sometimes we wonder. We seem to have heard of a very convenient "tip" not a thousand miles from Kowloon Bay. We are perhaps unduly suspicious in suggesting that this possibly contributes to the "mysterious" ebb and flow of rubbish.

## GEN. JOHNSON LOOKS AHEAD

Gen. Hugh Johnson seems to have a gift for forceful and expressive speech—and, along with it, a clear recognition of the exact nature of the problems that lie ahead of him. In choosing men to help him administer the recovery act, General Johnson is expecting trouble. "I know sooner or later the applause will die down and the air will be full of dead cats," he says. "I am picking men who won't run when that time comes." It could hardly be expressed more aptly. Already in the cotton textile industry there are signs of serious trouble and in a few months some of the people on whom the restrictions of the recovery programme rest most heavily will begin to offer resistance. Then, as General Johnson says, it will be important for him to have behind him men who will not mind being targets for the dead cats.

## TOKYO TRIAL

In Japan's present mood, it is hardly surprising that the pleas for clemency for the young officers charged with the assassination of Mr. Inukai, the late Premier of Japan, have met with widespread response. And it is more than likely that a kindly ear will be turned to the arguments by the powers who will deliver final judgment. There is, of course, no excuse. Political assassination is a deplorable crime, the inherent wickedness of which is enhanced by its futility. More often than not it thwarts the attainment of the very ends its perpetrators have in view and when not treated with the usual severity of the law, encourages other hot heads to follow similar courses. Self-immolation for the furtherance of a dearly-held principle may in some circumstances be praiseworthy, but the immolation of someone else for the same reason has little about it which is commendable.

## WILL LITTLE 'FLUTTERS' BE TAXED?

By HUBERT A. MEREDITH  
City Editor of "The Daily Mail"

AS a nation England holds at least one world's record—we are the champion taxpayers. Whatever Government is in power, it has the satisfaction of knowing that the taxes it imposes will be paid punctiliously and honestly. This does not mean that we like paying; neither does it signify any desire to pay one penny more than is lawfully due from us. Actually, our income tax laws are carefully studied, and taxpayers very wisely see to it that where they can lawfully make deductions from the taxable amount of their incomes they do so.

This being the case, great interest will be aroused in Mr. Justice Finlay's ruling in the King's Bench Division that profits made by a taxpayer on "flutters" in cotton futures were liable to income tax.

In the past it had been generally assumed that profits on "flutters" or "speculations" outside a taxpayer's business were not considered part of his income. In the case in point, the taxpayer was an agricultural implement manufacturer. So the £6,000 netted in the sixteen transactions he had in cotton futures between the years 1919 and 1923, on which it is now ruled that he must pay income tax, could not possibly be classed as profits derived from his normal business, but were from a secondary business, which presumably would be described by the tax collectors as that of a "flutterer in cotton."

## REBATES ON LOSSES?

This ruling therefore appears to establish the fact that the result of such transactions must be included in one's return for taxation purposes. At first blush it might seem that this would lead to a further heavy drain on the taxpayers' resources, and so to a corresponding increase in the national revenue. But this would not always be the case, and at the present juncture might bring about a diametrically opposite result.

The reason for this is that if profits on such transactions must be added to one's income, it is only logical to assume that losses could be deducted. Now, although last week's ruling only referred to "flutters" in cotton, it obviously must be equally applicable to "flutters" in other commodities, such as wheat, rubber, and tin, and also to similar transactions on the Stock Exchange. It is in this direction that the nature of the decision may prove so far-reaching.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money lost by the depreciation in stock and share values since 1923, but it must run into hundreds of millions of pounds. None of these losses have so far been deducted from the incomes of those who sustained them, with the exception of the comparatively small proportion lost by those whose definite business it is to deal in stocks and shares. It therefore follows that if such transactions were taxable a very large number of taxpayers have overpaid income tax to a very great extent during the past few years, as they have been assessed on their incomes without the deduction of their losses. As the income tax law stands to-day, however, the bulk of this overpayment could not be reclaimed, as such matters can only be adjusted for the twelve preceding months.

It may be contended that much of the money lost was caused by the depreciation of investments and not by speculation. I venture to suggest, however, that it would be almost impossible to differentiate between the two for taxation purposes. No one could possibly contend that where a profit was made the transaction was a speculation and the result therefore taxable, but where a loss was made it was an investment.

Another point of great importance is whether these "flutter" profits, whatever they may be, are considered to come under Case 1 of Schedule D (that is, profits from ordinary business, trading, or profession), or under Case 6 of Schedule D (that is, more casual earnings.)

## TAX LOOPHOLES.

Section 27 of the Finance Act of 1927 establishes the fact that while losses under Case 6 can be deducted from profits under Case 1 in the current year, an adverse balance so caused cannot be carried forward to set against profits under Case 1 in subsequent years. Case 6 losses, however, in one year could be set against Case 6 profits earned in the next six years.

It is to be hoped that the authorities will not think it necessary to adopt a new attitude as regards this class of profits, and will realise that not merely would they be faced with large claims for overpayment in the past but would not over a period of years in the future gain a material sum on balance.

Were every Stock Exchange operator deemed for taxation purposes to be running a secondary business as a "flutterer in stocks and shares," possibly the operator might seek to reduce the taxable amount of profits by selling stocks and shares to relatives or friends at very cheap rates so as to reduce the profit and so minimize taxation demands.

## AN ISOLATED CASE?

Obviously there are many more complexities and problems in connection with this matter than can be covered in this article. Two facts emerge, however. The first, that apparently any casual profit can be made subject to income tax if its earning is considered to constitute a secondary business of the taxpayer concerned; and secondly, that there has been no change in the powers as to assessment in this respect.

The first of these facts explains Mr. Justice Finlay's ruling, and the second encourages the hope that the case in question is likely to prove an isolated one, and that for income-tax purposes we shall not have to adopt in addition to our ordinary profession or trade description the title of "Flutterer in Commodities" or "stocks and shares" or "horse" or "dog-racing," or even "Flutterer in Contract Bridge." If we have to, then, as I see it, the Revenue Department may become our partner in these risky enterprises.

But the question bristles with difficulties.

## The Very Idea!

## SUNSTROKE

By Eddie Kelly, Moony

A PARTIAL eclipse of the sun was visible in Hongkong yesterday afternoon.

At least, so we were told. We tried to look, but the sun was too strong for our eyes.

Probably most of you are wondering what causes an eclipse. We'll tell you. An eclipse is just a natural phenomenon, like the shroffs calling at the end of the month, and drinking beer.

It is caused by the moon getting between the earth and the sun.

Other eclipses of the sun can be caused by someone else's son getting between him and his girl friend.

The difference between the earth and the sun is that we're a planet and the sun is a star.

The planets and the earth keep going by whirling around the sun.

If they didn't whirl it would be the end of the whirled.

The light from the sun is called sunshine. It can be seen best through a piece of smoked glass.

Sunshine can also be seen through a whiskey bottle. In America this is called moonshine.

Astronomers can always tell when there is going to be an eclipse of the sun by studying the position of the sun and planets.

Then they get their pencils, and work out, to the nearest decimal point, what's going to happen. In this way they planet.

Suns are dangerous things. Too much sun is liable to give you sunburn. Too many sons will give you the same feeling.

A scientist recently discovered a sun that was 2,000 billion miles further away from the earth than our own sun. This, of course, was a sun of his, farther.

Young Eddie is also the son of his father. We tried to borrow five bucks from him last night, but he said he was short. He was our little ray of son, light.

Naturally, we feel proud of young Eddie. When we came here he was a baby, sucking at his bottle.

Now he is a fine, strapping young man, who still likes his bottle with the old man. Yes, since coming to Hongkong we have seen our little son-rise in the East.

Anyway, you'll be glad to hear that there will be no further eclipses in Hongkong this year. Mr. C. W. Jeffreys, of the Royal Observatory, can tell you that. He has worked it all out with pencil and paper.

He simply measures the distance between the earth and the sun, and multiplies it by the distance to the Peninsula Hotel.

Then he adds a few million miles for good measure, and eclipses off any spare noughts to be on the safe side.

The answer's a lemon, which should be taken with a grain of Sol-t.

## BUFFERS

We were in bed on Sunday morning when we read the remarks by the I.G.P. about rubber buffers for surf-boards. We did not get the full significance of it at first. We thought he was referring to the people in their second childhood who were riding the surfboards. Then we sat up in bed, quivering with excitement.

Rubber buffers! Why hadn't we thought of that before. Motor cars have bumpers to protect them from pedestrians, and now surfboards are going to have buffers to protect them from the waves. Why not rubber buffers for pedestrians?

Of course, the idea would have to be gone into thoroughly. Probably other little refinements, such as rear lights and spectacle wipers for rainy weather could be introduced. The taipan pedestrian doubtless would be able to afford a small radio set, which could be carried under his waistcoat dashboard.

Hats could be built on the sliding roof principle. During the evenings, the top of the hat could slide back into the brim, while, during the heat of the day, it would be returned as a protective covering. Doubtless some of the sons of our rich taipans would eagerly seize upon this method of allowing fresh air into the hair of the heir.

There are several other refinements we have in mind, but the Editor will not allow us to publish them, in case the I.G.P. gets



"Stop and think, Judge! Perhaps you have a little boy."







## VOLUNTEER ACTION

## GUNBOAT OPENS FIRE ON CAVALRY

Harbin, Aug. 21.  
Anti-Manchukuo forces are still causing some trouble in North Manchuria.  
It is officially announced here that the gunboat Kuangnan opened fire at short range on a body of 150 anti-Manchukuo cavalry on the left bank of the Sungari, north of Fuchin. The gunboat subsequently landed a detachment and attacked the anti-Manchukuo cavalry.  
It is also announced that a detachment of 200 police yesterday opened an engagement with so-called bandits on the Sungari River, five miles from Harbin. Fighting between the two forces is still continuing.—Router.

## ANTI-NAZI PACT?

## TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT DENIED IN VIENNA

Vienna, Aug. 21.  
The sensational reports of a tri-party agreement, between Great Britain, France and Italy, to take military action to protect Austria independence against any threat of invasion by Nazi forces, was described by the Foreign Office to-day as absurd.  
The report was labelled "a pure invention."  
The Foreign Office added that the matter was not mentioned at the conversations between Premier Mussolini of Italy and Dr. Dollfuss, Austrian Chancellor.—Router.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
Paris	84.15/32	84.11/02
Geneva	17.12 1/2	17.11 1/2
Berlin	13.88	13.86 1/2
Helsingfors	22.84	22.82 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	58.7 1/2	58.7 1/2
Milan	62.13/16	62.13/16
Buenos Aires	4.24	4.24
Shanghai	1/3.1/16	1/3.1/16
New York	4.65 1/2	4.65 1/2
Amsterdam	8.10	8.10
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid	33.0/16	33.0/16
Bucharest	5.00	5.00
Hongkong	1/4.13/16	1/4.13/16
Brussels	23.67 1/2	23.67 1/2
Stockholm	19.38	19.38
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	34	34
Manila	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Silver (Spot)	17 1/2	17.13/16
Silver (forward)	17 1/2	17.15/16
War Loan	90.13/16	90 1/2

—British Wireless.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET RATHER IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Cheerful but rather irregular owing to profit-taking.

Chinese Bonds	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.
4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£84 1/2	£84
5% Loan 1912	£61 1/4	£61 1/4
5% Regorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90	£90
5% Bonds 1926-47	£92	£91 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£40	£40 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£22-27	£22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£18-23	£17-22
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£83-88	£83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£12	£12
5% Hukuang Rly.	£28	£27 1/2
5% Lung T'ung U. Rly.	£11 1/2	£11 1/2
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	80	79 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£88 1/2	£88 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan	£96 1/2	£96 1/2
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec.	21 1/3	21 1/3
Brit. Amer. Tob.	112/6	112/6
Chinese Eng. and Min.	28/0	28/0
J. & P. Coats	59/0	60/-
Courtaulds	39/7 1/2	40/-
Distillers	90/-	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	35/3	35 1/2
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	43/3	43/3
Guinness	96/9	96/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/7 1/2	29/7 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	109/6	109/3
Int. Ten Stores	28/3	28 1/2
Internat. Nickel	£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	33/-	34/-
Turner & Newall	37/3	37/6
Unilever	27/0	27/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	17/-	16/9
Burma Corp.	13/7 1/2	13/7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	15/9	16/3
Trepca Mines	13/-	13/1 1/2
Langlaagte Estates	27/6	28/-
London Tin	12/3	12/3
Rubber Trusts	23/3	23/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep Oil	35/7 1/2	35/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	44 1/4	46 1/4
Burmah Oil	81/3	81 1/4
Royal Dutch	£21 1/4	£21 1/4
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	52/6	53/9

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
H'kong Banks, \$1825 n.	
H'kong Banks, London, \$128 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$101 b.	
O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$325 n.	
Union Ins., \$507 1/2/70 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.30 b.	
China Fire, \$695 n.	
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.	
International Assoc., Sh. \$6 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Beauf.), \$3/0 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$35 1/2 n.	
Kailans, \$28/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$14 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.	
Raub, \$11.80 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.	
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$129 1/2 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.	
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.	
Hongkings, Sh. \$339 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 1/4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$143 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$76.60 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$14 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 b.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14 1/2 b.	
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$106 n.	
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$80 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, 22.90 b. and sa.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16 1/4 b.	

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 21.
Closing Range		
October	0.40-0.41	0.38-0.39
December	0.61-0.65	0.58-0.60
January	0.74-0.78	0.68-0.69
March	0.90-0.90	0.85-0.85
May	10.05-10.05	9.98-9.98
July	10.10-10.10	10.14-10.14
Spot		9.35
Wheat.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 21.
Chicago Winnipeg Chicago Winnipeg		
Sept.	88	71 1/2
Oct.	71 1/2	71
Dec.	91 1/4	91
May	95 1/4	94 1/2
Silver.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 21.
September	36.16	36.26
December	36.82	37.05
March	37.00	37.80
Total sales for the day:		
5,400,000 ozs.	4,075,000 ozs.	
(210 Contracts)	(163 Contracts)	

Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$96 1/2 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$25 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.80 n.  
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$33 a.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 b.  
Singapore Tractors, 2/- b.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- b.  
Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ices, \$5 n.  
Cements (Comb.), \$5.40/35 n.  
Cements (Old), \$4.75 n.  
Cements (New), 80 cts. n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$7 1/4 sa.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$29.20/4 sa.  
Watsons, \$9 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.40 s.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$180 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$11 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$4.90 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.  
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77% n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,660,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:  
On improved sentiment due to consolidation of the steel, oil and lumber codes, stocks rose from 1 to more than 6 points. Sugar stocks were firm due to reported agreement on the quota plan. The New York Public Service Commission ordered a 6% reduction in New York City electric rates. This caused nervousness among the utility group. Bar New York Office cable. (This morning) Stocks: Trading market likely to be had temporarily but base for ultimately higher prices seems in the making. Wheat: Ignored Liverpool. Early trade light. Market narrow and erratic. Buyers refuse to follow advances. Professionals bearish, would buy on setbacks. Cotton: Inflation is the main bullish possibility although definite to inspire aggressive buying. Some Southern mills are reported to be contemplating closing due to increased tax and new wage scales, working hours and slack business. Market quiet and narrow. Silver: Steady, very little interest. Our New York Office cable (Last Night) Stocks: The market is responding to the recovery in grains and looks higher. Wheat: Liverpool unresponsive. Heavy concentrated buying absorbed offerings. Canadian deterioration continues. The market faces helpful economical action. Advise buying on setbacks. Cotton: Higher in Liverpool and light scattered buying but spot houses and brokers who act for Japanese sold after opening. The market is apparently awaiting action in grain.  
Dow-Jones averages:  
Aug. 18. Aug. 21.  
30 Industrials 98.32 100.17  
20 Rails 43.55 49.67  
20 Utilities 30.21 30.68  
40 Bonds 87.01 87.00  
Alaska Juneau Mining Co. 20% 27 1/2  
Allied Chemical & Dye 140 132  
American Can 87 1/2 88 1/2  
American & For. Power 124 125 1/2  
Amer. & For. Pow. 25 1/2 26  
American Metal Co. 10 10 1/2  
American Smelting 35 1/2 36 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. 120 1/4 127 1/4  
American Tobacco 88 1/2 89  
American Water-works 28 28 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 17 17 1/2  
Atlas Corporation 14 1/2 15  
Auburn Automobile 57 1/2 59  
Baltimore & Ohio 29 1/2 31 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 30 1/4 30 1/2  
Borden Company 19 20 1/2  
Borg Warner 19 20 1/2  
Canadian Pacific Railway 16 16 1/2

Caso, J.I.	70%	78%	Montgomery Ward	25 1/2	26 1/2
Chase National Bank	27 1/2	28 1/2	National City Bank	81 1/2	82 1/2
Chesapeake Cor.	48 1/2	51	National Distillers	89 1/2	90 1/2
Chrysalis	40	42 1/2	New York Central	48 1/2	49 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	10 1/2	10 1/4	North American	28 1/2	29 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	48 1/2	49	Owens-Illinois Glass	75	76 1/2
Continental Oil	15 1/2	16 1/2	Pacific Gas and Electric	25	24 1/2
Corn Products	70%	80%?	Pennsylvania Railroad	35 1/2	36 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14	15	Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Drug Inc.	40	40 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	74 1/2	77 1/2	Sears Roebuck	39 1/2	40 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	70 1/2	Shell Union	8 1/2	9 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	24 1/2	24 1/2	Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Electric	24	24 1/2	Southern California Edison	21	21
General Foods	30 1/2	30-0/87	Standard Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	31 1/2	Standard Oil Co., of N.J.	37 1/2	38 1/2
General Railway Signal	39 1/2	41 1/2	Texas Corporation	23 1/2	24 1/2
Gold Dust	21 1/2	22	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	38	39 1/2	Union Carbide and Carbon	40 1/2	47 1/2
International Cement	32 1/2	33	Union Pacific	121	124 1/2
International Harvester	36 1/2	38	United Aircraft and Trans.	35 1/2	37 1/2
International Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int'l. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	16	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	19
Johns Manville	49 1/2	50 1/2	U.S. Steel	52 1/2	54 1/2
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2	21	Universal L. & T. Tobacco	44	Unq.
Lehman Corporation	69 1/2	71	Westinghouse E. & M.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Liggett & Myers	84	94	Woolworth	40 1/2	40
Loew's Inc.	31	32 1/2			
Lorillard P.	21 1/2	21 1/2			
McIntyre Procupine Mines, Ltd.	33	33 1/2			

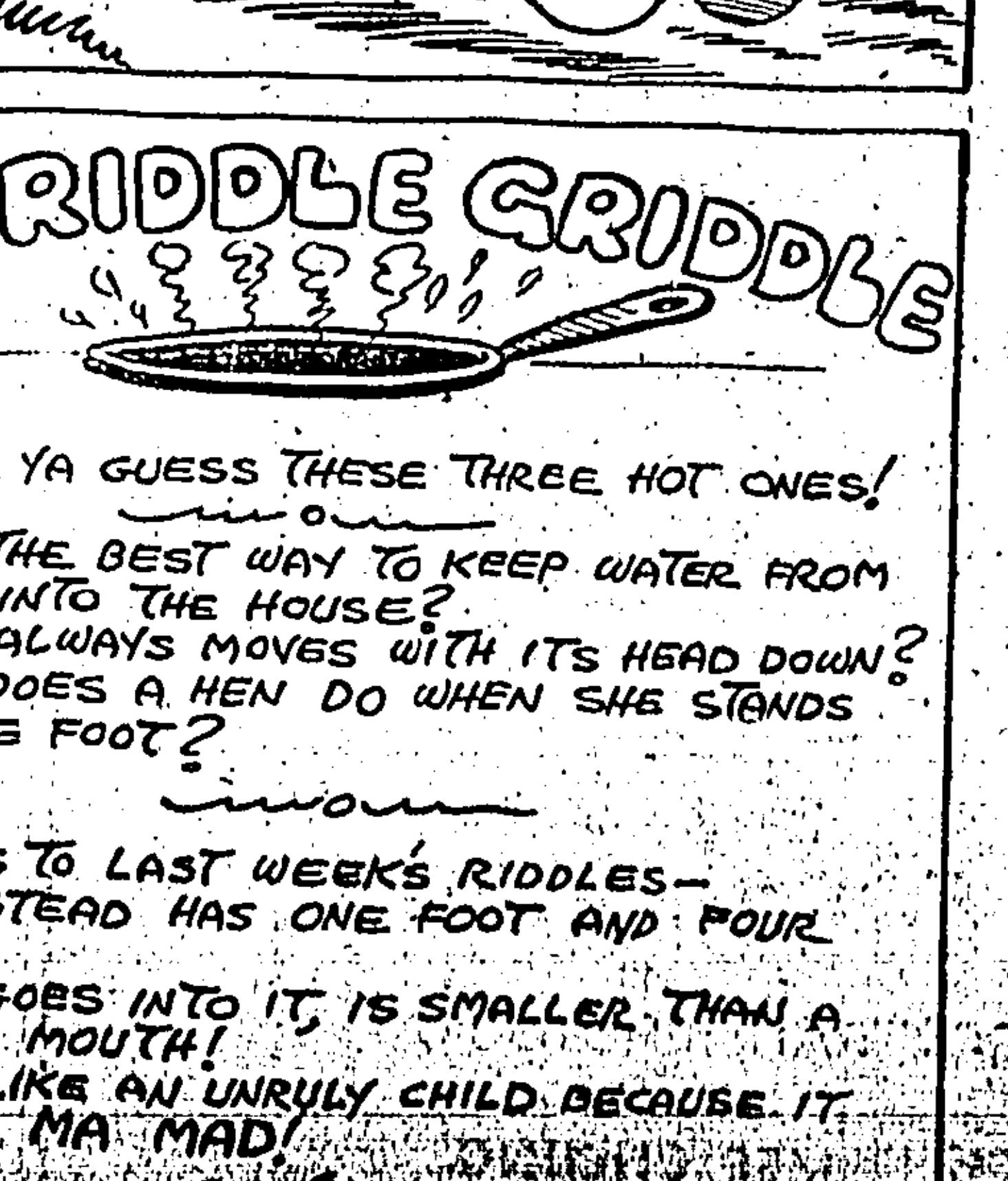
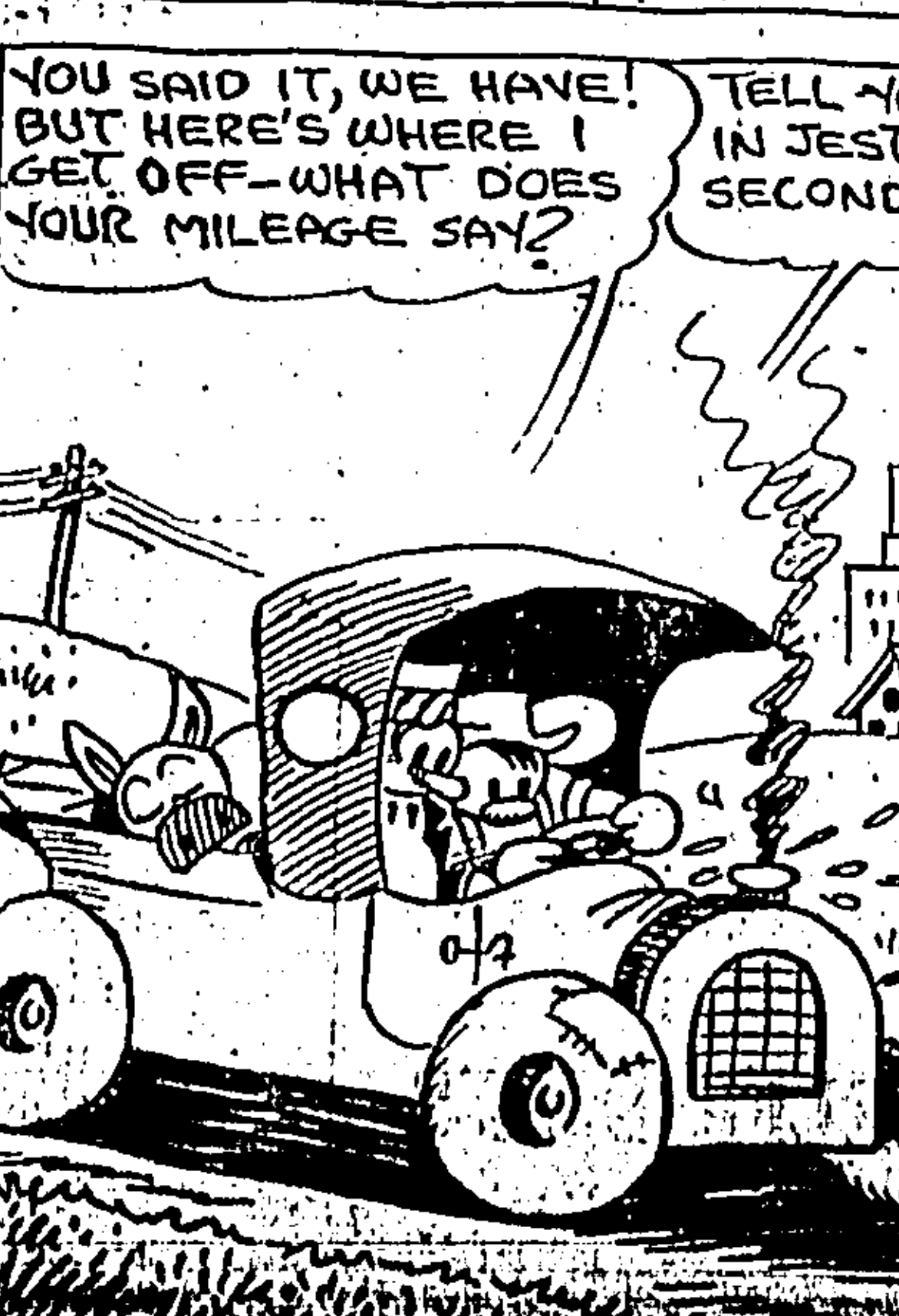
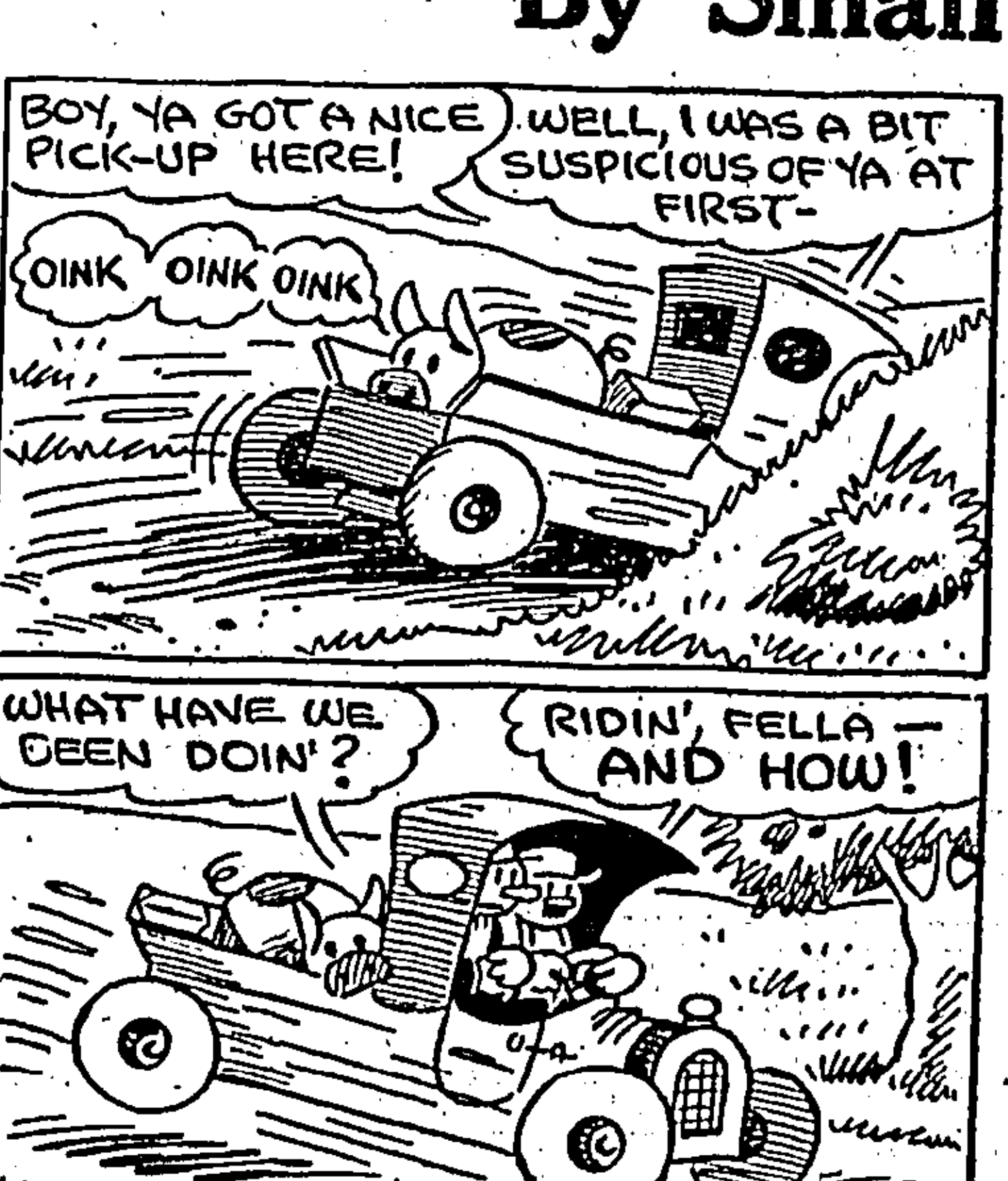
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## SALESMAN SAM

All Depends on How You Do It!

By Small





## FRESH DEVELOPMENT IN THE SHANGHAI TRUNK MURDER

## ANONYMOUS LETTER TO COUNSEL

APPARENTLY BY ENEMY OF ACCUSED

## SHANGHAI TRIAL PROCEDURE

A new development has occurred in the Shanghai trunk murder case.

To the task of investigators into the mystery has been added a hunt for the anonymous writer of a threatening letter received by Mr. T. Rangel, advocate appointed by the Portuguese Consular Court to defend the two brothers arrested.

The lawyer was warned in the note that in the event of the Remedios brothers being exonerated, his own life as well as theirs would be in danger.

Mr. Rangel stated that, on being visited by a Municipal detective inquiring into the report of the threatening letter, he handed it over to him, and the message was now the subject of police inquiries.

Previously, said Mr. Rangel, he had not wished to report the matter to the police, as he had no desire to get into trouble with anyone so stupid as to write such a letter. The authorship of the letter was still a complete mystery, but he did not think that it came from anyone closely connected with the case.

Having been officially appointed by the Court to defend the Remedios brothers, Mr. Rangel emphasised that he had no option but to accept that duty. He did not intend to pay much attention to the threats, and would certainly continue to act as legal adviser to the two young men.

## "PUT ON THE SPOT."

Handed to the advocate by the lift boy when he arrived at his office, the letter was contained in an oblong envelope bearing a two-cent stamp. Red lines framed the address, and the letter itself, typewritten on a small square of white paper, ran as follows:—

"You haven't got that dignity and sense of justice nor consciousness which inheres in that which is necessary, and in the nature of justice—which is due the poor Chinese girl who was murdered by your low down client in the person of Patrick Remedios. Both of the boys are guilty in every sense of the word and you are knowingly backing them up. However, if by a freak of justice they get free, I assure their lives will not be worth a nickel and it would not be too long before they will be justly put on the spot.

"And if you should be able by your treacherous ability to boast that you have freed them, I shall pray that you will not know of one day's peace, until you also have paid your price so that the justice loving public will run wild for joy at the good news. Remember, one of the boys has a very dark record.

"Yours truly,"

"JUSTICE."

It was predicted by Mr. Rangel that the Shanghai proceedings would last at least another ten days, as so many witnesses had to be examined, including Chinese and Japanese on whom sub-poenas would have to be served.

## COURT PROCEDURE.

The letter, said Mr. Rangel, showed that the public did not understand the procedure of the Portuguese Court in Shanghai. The court was a consular court and there was a special law governing the competence of the court. It could impose no sentence of a longer period than two years' imprisonment, and in the event of more serious charges, such as those against the brothers Remedios might turn out to be, the court had to refer everything to Macao.

At present the depositions of the witnesses concerned in the case are being taken before the consular judge. These depositions will be sent to Macao, where they will be examined by the court there. Should Macao decide that there is sufficient evidence for charging the two accused men, the depositions will be referred back to Shanghai and all the witnesses who give evidence will be required to give evidence again in open court. Their evidence will be taken just as if it were being given in the Macao court, and will be sent to that court where the trial will be held. The Macao court will decide where there is enough evidence for a conviction on what ever charges were preferred, and will, if the accused is found guilty, pronounce sentence.

Mr. Rangel has no intention of

## APPEAL COURT SITS

JUDGMENT REVERSAL SOUGHT

PROMISSORY NOTE ISSUE

An appeal against a decision of the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, given in Chambers, was heard this morning before a full Court of Appeal consisting of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice P. Jacks.

The plaintiff was Wong Tong, c/o Ng Wah Trust and Industrial Bank, of 94, Wing Lok Street, who appealed against a judgment in favour of Keller, Kern and Co., Ltd., of 17/19, Connaught Road Central, in a claim based on a Promissory Note. The note was signed by Wong Tong as guarantor for an amount of \$5,162.35.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Russ and Co., represented plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Wilkin, son and Grist appeared for defendant.

In opening the appeal, Mr. Sheldon stated that the original claim was against his client as a guarantor of a Promissory Note dated February 9, 1933, made by the Chung Shan Knitting Company and payable on demand. Judgment was given for Messrs. Keller, Kern and Co., Ltd., on August 17.

Counsel said his client had stated in an affidavit that he was a director and that he signed the Promissory Note because "Paul Chick Man, of Messrs. Keller, Kern and Co., Ltd., called to see him on February 28, the goods having already been delivered to the Chung Shan Knitting Company, and asked him to ensure payment by the Knitting Company and to sign the Promissory Note as guarantor. This he did.

## VICE OF REFUSAL.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the whole point before the Chief Justice had been the simple question of fact—had the Note been signed before or after the delivery of the goods? He had said that the defence was not a very credible one. In this case he submitted, the Chief Justice, in the exercise of his discretion, had taken an erroneous view of the law inasmuch as the facts disclosed by Wong gave him an absolute right to defend the action. A judge in Chambers had far too much to do, to go into the law of each case and he submitted that the decision in this case was absolutely contrary to the law. The vice of refusing to give a man leave to defend was that he was thereby prevented having recourse to the courts.

Mr. Potter said his submission would be that the decision of the Chief Justice was more favourable to the plaintiff than he had a right to expect. Leave to appeal should not have been granted in his opinion.

The defence to his client's suit on the Promissory Note was a "proposition of law" that Wong Tong signed the Promissory Note because the goods had been delivered and therefore he could not be liable.

His contention was that the guarantee was a good one and enforceable by law the moment it was signed and it did not matter if the goods had been delivered a year before because it was a contract on a Bill of Exchange.

After further legal argument their Lordships announced that they would reserve judgment.

Mr. Sheldon asked for an early judgment if possible as a personal execution had already been issued against his client.

## HEROIN PILLS

Two men caught by raiding party

Charged by Revenue Officer Grimmit before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of 1,000 heroin pills at 17, Mercer Street, 1st floor, Ng Cheong was fined \$1,000 or in default five months hard labour.

Ng Kong was fined \$500 or three months hard labour for possession of 150 heroin pills.

R. O. Grimmit said that the raiding party had to break open the door to enter the house. The defendant threw the packets out of the window.

duty for the defence was in Shanghai and in all probability the Macao court would appoint

Mr. Rangel has no intention of

## VIGOROUS ACTION BY POLICE

AGAINST MOTOR CAR OFFENDERS

Vigorous action is being taken by the Traffic Police against motorists driving unlicensed cars, and driving without appropriate licences.

Several offenders were summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and fined for these offences.

C. E. Coelho, 10, Shaukiwan Road, 1st floor, was fined \$5 for driving a motor cycle without an appropriate licence, and another \$5 for driving an unlicensed motor cycle at Morrison Gap Road on July 31.

E. F. Brown, of the Fire Brigade, was fined \$5 for having driven a private car in Hennessy Road on the same date without an appropriate licence, and \$10 for having driven an unlicensed car.

Wong Ching-sui, living at 28, Village Road, ground floor, was fined \$5 each on two similar summonses in respect of a private car.

G. Cox was also fined \$5 for having driven a private car in Connaught Road, West, without a licence.

R. V. Strihevsky, residing at 10, Kent Road, was fined \$10 for having driven a private car down Wyndham Street, without a permit from the L. G. P.

Defendant said that he had recently arrived from Shanghai and did not know the regulation. He did not notice a warning in Wellington Street.

In reply to Mr. Schofield, Sergeant Danbrowsky said that there was no sign in Wellington Street. Defendant had gone up Wellington Street, and down Wyndham Street.

## NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

A recent accident in Garden Road, when a lorry turned over smashing two rickshaws and injured the coolies, led to the appearance of Yan Hi, summoned for negligent driving, driving without a licence and driving an unlicensed lorry.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the lorry came down Garden Road and turned into Lower Albert Road at such a fast speed that it overturned. It was fully loaded at the time. Two rickshaws were smashed, and the coolies injured.

Defendant was fined \$25 for negligent driving and \$5 each on the other two summonses.

## DRIVER WARNED.

Yau Ming-tong, the driver of a taxicab was fined \$25 for driving at a dangerous speed, and warned that he would lose his licence the next time he came up on a similar offence.

Defendant was alleged to have been driving at a speed of 30 miles an hour in Arbuthnot Road, and to have taken a bend at that speed. He had a previous conviction for dangerous driving.

## AVIATORS MEET IN ICELAND

John Grierson Greets the Lindberghs

Roskjavik, Aug. 16. Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who are studying the possibilities of a northern air route between America and Europe, and Mr. John Grierson, former Royal Air Force pilot, who is flying in the opposite direction for the same purpose, have met here in the capital of Iceland.

When the Lindberghs arrived last night from Angmyranlik, on the south coast of Greenland, they were unable to land in the harbour here owing to rough seas and descended instead on a smooth stretch of fjord near Mr. Grierson's hangar.

The British airman went out in a motor-boat to meet the flying couple and guided them to shelter. The pilot boat from the harbour, with the official deputation of welcome, arrived on the scene and Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were taken to Roskjavik, where almost the entire population were waiting to welcome them.

Later, the couple returned to their machine and slept aboard. The next stage of their survey has yet to be decided.

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The Blue Eagle badge, authorised to be used by American supporters of the Recovery Act programme. President Roosevelt urges that organisations displaying this sign be patronised in preference to those who do not. Chicago workers are now striking against employers using the sign which they are not living up to.

## FRENCH CAMPAIGN IN MOROCCO

BERBERS DRIVEN TO FORTRESSES

Rabat, Morocco, Aug. 15. After years of guerilla warfare, the French forces have reached the climax in their campaign to subdue the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen and to realise Marshal Lyautey's dream of bringing Morocco within the Pax Gallica.

Bik aeroplanes, mountain batteries, small tanks, and forces composed of four columns of French and native levies and a Foreign Legion battalion have steadily driven the fierce Berber warriors from the foothills of the Atlas mountains to their sun-baked fortresses 10,000 ft. higher.

Under the supreme command of Gen. Hure, these forces have succeeded in dividing the rebel district into two sectors, the southern of which was carried to-day, 4,000 rebels surrendering.

The French have now encompassed the last strategical citadel of their enemies, namely, Djebel Baddou, in the eastern sector where, sniping from their precipitous strongholds, 5,000 raiders are making a final stand.

## CHICAGO WAR ON GANGS

COURT ACTION TO BE SPEEDED UP

Chicago, Aug. 17. Outraged at a wave of crime, including the slaying of 12 police in the last seven months, and a series of kidnappings Chicago has set about to clean house of gangdom.

Laying much of the trouble to the tardiness of courts, a judicial "new deal" was inaugurated, where judges gave up their vacations and started working over-time.

Immediate trials of a woman and six men accused of murder were ordered.

Long delays in bringing accused to trial and in carrying out appeals, it was argued by those who invoked the new drive, permitted many criminals to escape conviction because the delays made it more difficult for the state to assemble witnesses.

In gangdom many witnesses have been shipped out of the city, bought off or slain.

Prompt trials were to be the order of the day henceforth.

## STOLE SILK FROM EMPLOYERS

A Chinese aged 17, employed at Messrs. B. Chellaram silk store, Padder Street, was bound over by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing 25 yards of silk the property of his employers.

Sub-inspector Smith said the complainant, Mr. Manik, saw the defendant take a parcel and throw it in the dustbin. The parcel was later found to contain the silk. Defendant had worked with the complainant for two years and was satisfactory.

Mr. Manik said the defendant would be discharged, as an example to the other Chinese ser-

## OPIUM CASE TO BE REOPENED

HITCH IN AMENDED ORDINANCE

In consequence of the view he had taken yesterday in the case defended by Mr. C. Y. Kwan in which a woman named Wong Ho was charged under the Amended Opium Ordinance with allowing an opium divan to be carried on her premises, Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning decided to re-open another case in which a woman named Li Ho was convicted a few days ago on a similar charge.

It will be recalled that Li Ho was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, but after hearing the evidence on both sides, Mr. Butters decided to convict and imposed a fine of \$200 or two months.

In the case defended by Mr. Kwan, it was submitted that the Amended Ordinance had to be clarified in order that any future prosecutions were to succeed. Defendant was charged as being the principal tenant, but there was nothing in the Ordinance regarding the term "principal tenant."

Addressing Revenue Officer Treasore this morning, Mr. Butters said, "In view of yesterday's case, I have decided to re-open the case of Li Ho. I have suggested to Mr. Hin-shing Lo to get in touch with the Assistant Attorney-General to argue the point."

No date has been fixed for hearing.

## ANYBODY LOST A GOLD WATCH?

POLICE SUSPECT IT TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

The Police are looking for the owner of a gold wrist watch, which is suspected to have been stolen from one of H.M. ships lying alongside the Naval Dockyard.

An odd-job coolie named Cheung Loi was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in unlawful possession of the watch, found in his possession when searched by a Chinese detective. He told the Police that he had picked up the watch on a ship lying alongside the Naval Dockyard.

A detective was sent on board the Pearlant, but nobody seemed to have lost a watch of that description.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month.

## IRISH SWEEP TICKETS

SCOTLAND YARD IN ACTION

London, Aug. 15. Buyers of tickets in the Irish Sweepstake are again in conflict with the authorities. The amount of money sent to Ireland for the purchase of tickets has reached so high a total that H.M. Government has felt obliged to instruct the police to apply the existing regulations with all severity.

Scotland Yard will, therefore, use every conceivable means in proceeding against ticket sellers. Several arrests have already been made while all mail-matter to and from Ireland is being thoroughly searched.

## STABBING OF BRITON

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

SIX DAYS' REMAND

As sequel to the fatal stabbing of Captain Young, a British ship's officer, found in an unconscious condition in a downstairs room of a Wayside house on Wednesday night, in Shanghai, a Russian-born woman of British nationality was remanded on a charge of murder in H. M. Police Court on Thursday afternoon.

The accused was Katherine Hadley or Tolpige, of No. 17, Lane 166 Muirhead Road, a 36-year-old native of Lithuania, Baltic Provinces, Russia, and she was charged that she "at No. 17, Lane 166 Muirhead Road, Shanghai, on August 16, murdered Walter Clifford Youngs."

The magistrate, Mr. C. H. Haines, indicated that he did not intend to ask the accused to plead to the charge at the present stage. Mr. John McNeill, appearing for the prosecution, explained that he only proposed to take such evidence as was necessary to show how the accused came to be detained.

Evidence was then given by Sergt. Glyndwr Fawke, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, attached to Wayside Police Station. He stated that he was on duty at the police station on Wednesday evening. A certain complaint was made to him, as a result of which, in company with two other sergeants, he proceeded to 166 Muirhead Road, Lane 17. In a downstairs front room he saw a foreign man in a sitting position on the floor, bleeding profusely from the neck. The accused woman was in the next room lying on a bed. Sergeant McDonald informed the police station, and witness stayed on the premises to keep everyone away until an ambulance arrived. Both the man and the accused were then taken away in the ambulance.

Throughout the hearing of the evidence the accused, a woman of medium height with short, dark hair and wearing heavy horn-rimmed spectacles, remained leaning on the front of the dock with bowed head, never raising her eyes even when she shook her head to signify that she had no questions to put to the witness.

## DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE.

The next witness was Detective-Inspector Robert Ward, also attached to Wayside Police Station. He told the magistrate that at 10.20 p.m. on Wednesday he was called to the house in Muirhead Road. When he arrived the injured persons had already been removed. Witness made inquiries on the scene of the tragedy before returning to the police station. There he found that certain witnesses had been located, and further inquiries were made from them.

At 11.45 p.m. (continued witness), the present accused was brought from the General Hospital to Wayside Police Station. She was detained there during the night, and as a result of the inquiries made was brought here to-day. I charged her at 11.5 a.m. to-day with the murder of Walter Clifford Youngs. Before doing so I cautioned her. The accused stated that she would not say anything then, but would tell the judge all the facts of the case.

On Mr. McNeill applying for a remand, the case was fixed for Wednesday, August 23, at 10 a.m., the accused to be detained in the meanwhile at Amoy Road Gaol.

The accused woman, who made no statement of any kind in Court is stated to have been a British subject since 1919.

## OPENING OF INQUEST.

The inquest on Walter Clifford Youngs, aged 50, was opened in the morning by Mr. C. H. Haines (H. M. Coroner), at the Public Mortuary, Fearon Road, and after formal evidence of identification was adjourned *sine die*.

The Russian woman, then being detained by the police in connection with the tragedy, was led into the mortuary compound in a state of semi-collapse by a woman attendant.

Only one witness gave evidence, Captain Olaf Paus, marine superintendent of the San Poh Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Shanghai who told the Coroner he recognised the body as that of Mr. Youngs. He had never known deceased personally, he said, but had been acquainted with him off and on for twenty years. On two occasions, once under the British flag and once under the Danish, he was chief officer of the steamer Shinnan, the last time being about five months ago. Witness last saw him alive at 4.45 on Wednesday afternoon, in the San Poh office.

On the Russian woman being asked whether she had been able to

## PAN-ASIAN MOVE IN JAPAN

Considerable Growth in Recent Months

Tokyo, Aug. 18. To judge by surface indications, the Pan-Asiatic movement has, of late, witnessed a considerable growth in Japan.

Most of the principal reactionary organisations include "Asia for the Asiatics," or some similar cry, among their slogan; the cause of Pan-Asia has figured to no small extent in the testimony given by a number of the young naval officers in the court-martial trials held in connection with the outrages of May 16 last year.

Several organisations, aiming at fostering "Asiatic culture and independence," have recently sprung into existence. Posters and pamphlets, urging Japan to set herself up as leader of the "oppressed Asiatic nations, have been distributed broadcast from time to time, and crocodile tears have been shed by sections of the press over the poor Indians, who are said to have been used as pawns in the game of British Imperialism in general, and of Lancashire in particular, in the Indo-Japanese trade dispute.

## TYRANNY OF WHITES.

Japanese proponents of Pan-Asia, however, vary almost as much in their degree of intensity as do pale pink socialists and full-blooded Communists. Some are for actively challenging the long-endured "tyranny" of the "white" races and setting to work without more ado to help Indians and other fellow Asiatics to throw off their "shackles."

Others, and probably the great majority, take a more practical view and, while urging closer co-operation and understanding among the peoples of Asia—especially between Japan, China, and Manchukuo—recognise the necessity of maintaining friendly relations with the Western Powers and deprecate anything in the nature of active crusading for the liberation of India or any other subject nation from western domination.

In view of the influence exercised by the Army in Japan, it is perhaps not without significance that, among the various pamphlets published from time to time by the Press Section of the Japanese War Office, there recently appeared one containing an article on "An Asiatic League" written by Lt.-General Iwane Matsui, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief in Formosa and formerly chief Military delegate to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

LEAGUE'S INTERFERENCE. General Matsui, who was one of the leading organisers of the recently formed Dai Asia Kyokai (Great Asia Association), starts his article by asserting that the League of Nations, by its "utterly useless interference" in the Sino-Japanese dispute, delayed the re-establishment of peace in the Orient and prevented the renaissance of Asia. The reason for this, he says, was that the Covenant had been drafted "to meet the racial psychology of European nations with their own political philosophy."

Such rules and ideas, he says, are perfectly useless for application to Asiatics; consequently it is necessary to form a separate League of Asiatics, to deal with their own disputes and to prevent interference by Western nations in purely Asiatic affairs.

He then goes on to say that there are only two ways to deliver Asia from the grip of European imperialism—either to organise an Asiatic bloc, with Japan at the head, against Europe, or to co-operate with Europe and America and at the same time, endeavour to unify Asia by means of an Asiatic League of Nations in order to establish peace and promote the welfare of the world. The first of these two alternatives he definitely decries; the second he strongly advocates.

INDIA EXCLUDED. The Asiatic League which he proposes must, he says, be neither anti-European nor anti-America; but at the same time, it must decline ever again to "listen to the misjudgments of western nations in Asiatic conflicts."

India is apparently to be excluded from the proposed League, as he lays down that it must consist only of Asiatic countries that are "independent of Western Powers." Only by such an organisation as this, he considers, will Asia be able to solve its own troubles and co-operate with the rest of the world in order to attain universal peace.

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## FOR THE LOVE OF EVE BY LUCY WALLING

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slipped a fresh sheet of paper into her typewriter. The conversation was on dangerous ground. It had been on the tip of her tongue a moment ago to tell Arlene and Marya about the wedding that noon in the Little Stone Church, but she was not ready for that disclosure. Too many things were crowding themselves into this day.

The second of the most important events of Eve's life was to take place within two hours after her wedding. Two sharp sounds of buzzer summoned her to the office of Earle Barnes, advertising manager of Bixby's.

Barnes drew up a chair for Eve, next to Alice Marshall, who was first assistant advertising manager. Mr. Bixby brought from his vest pocket a pair of Oxford glasses which he unfolded and adjusted on his dignified nose. "The better to see you, my dear," thought Eve, and she felt that with the aid of those powerful lenses he could pierce through to her innermost thoughts and discover her secret. "Miss Bayless," he began with customary dignity, "you are undoubtedly aware that it is the policy of the Bixby store to watch carefully the progress of each of its employees. From the time you joined us we have noted with satisfaction your spirit toward your work, your co-operation and your initiative."

Mr. Bixby smoothed the narrow black ribbon attached to his glasses before he went on. "Miss Marshall is leaving us, as you, of course, know. And it becomes necessary for us to choose a successor to fill her position. Mr. Barnes and I discussed the matter of the New York trip after my talk with you this morning, Miss Bayless, and it has been definitely decided that you are to go."

"Oh—how nice!" Eve managed to articulate.

"It will give added interest and importance to the launching of your special column and ought to give you talking points for many weeks to come. Women read department store advertising primarily for the purpose of learning of bargains and new merchandise. I've always contended, however, that in addition advertising should be chatty and interesting in itself. Well, we're counting on you to make Bixby's advertising chatty and interesting."

"What this change may lead to eventually depends largely upon yourself—the selling power of your copy, your initiative and the ability you display in other ways."

"Thank you. I'll do my very best," Eve promised. "Do you—did you definitely decide that I'm to go to-night? I could go a little later just as well." Eve was praying in her heart, "Not to-night."

Dear God, don't let it be to-night!" Mr. Bixby frowned slightly. "Yes, you are to start to-night. I thought that point was definitely understood. As you know, Miss Marshall leaves Saturday. We want you here the following Monday."

Eve knew that this trip to New York meant that the management at Bixby's had almost certainly decided upon her as the successor to Alice Marshall. When she accepted the expense money for the trip, she felt she had sealed her fate. It was the thing she had wanted, of course. She had slaved to get where she was. Eve's work always had come before her pleasures and ever since she began working she had bent all her energy toward one goal—to become manager of an advertising office. This promotion was a long and important step toward that ambition.

Eve went to the Y.W.C.A., where she had roomed ever since coming to Lake City, packed a bag for the New York trip.

As she packed Eve remembered regretfully that she really had very little beside her clothes to take to her home. She had never, as do so many girls, bought pretty things to adorn her future home. Esther, her sister, had dozens of lovely gifts to take with her when she married. But Esther had had a long engagement to a home-town boy, showers, engagement parties, and a wedding to which a wide circle of relatives and friends were invited. Those things meant so much to Esther. With Eve marriage was important, but so was her career.

And Eve had made good. Now Barnes was demonstrating his faith in her ability by giving her a column in Bixby's daily advertisement to fill with chatty comment on the fashions, new merchandise and the like. And to give the column an impressive start, Eve was to have a week in New York. Two days with Freda Carter, the dress buyer, on her way home from Paris with trunks filled with gowns from the Rue de la Paix, and the rest of the week to look about for herself. Eve's heart should sing, she told herself, instead of lying like a lump of lead and interfering with her breathing. Her heart should sing because she was Dick's wife. But this evening—the evening of her wedding—she was going to New York without him. And Dick had not yet been told that she was going.

It was 5.40 that evening before Eve, almost breathless with haste and excitement, emerged from Bixby's. Dick was waiting.

There was something almost pathetic about the way she approached him. "Oh, Dick, I've kept you waiting!" she cried, penitent, as she slipped her arm through his. And something reassuring, protecting, in his answer that he would always be waiting for her.

The November day had turned stormy and Eve brushed the snow from Dick's shoulders as they reached his roadster. How handsome he looked in his new navy-blue camel's hair overcoat. There was an air of unassuming prosperity about him. Dick tucked her in, pressed her hand and closed the door. When he slipped behind the wheel and started the motor, Eve leaned over and kissed him. With a quick look to see that no one was near, Dick gathered her in his arms for a brief instant and as quickly let her go. She would tell him now. Might as well have it over.

"Dick," she began, "I have something very, very important to tell you."

"Better wait till we get out of this traffic," he warned. "We'll have a lot to talk over then."

And Eve was glad for the delay. It was not going to be easy to tell him. They followed the boulevard out toward the Heights. Dick driving at the rate of 25 miles an hour to keep with the green lights and avoid abrupt stopping on the slippery asphalt. Eve was sick with worry. She snuggled as closely as she dared to Dick's arm. "Happy?" he asked.

"You know I am," she told him and managed to smile.

They drove to Mission Inn for their wedding dinner. Eve was glad that Dick had selected this charming place. The evergreens outside the imposing, tile-roofed stucco building were mantled with Christmas-like whiteness. Inside, soft organ music came from the chapel.

At their table—a small one set for two—the southern California influence for which Mission Inn had been named was even more in evidence. A starred ceiling of heavenly blue shut out the winter night and storm. Wisteria trailed along the eaves and hung in purple clusters. On a wrought iron balcony above sat a sceneria in yellow, wearing a black lace mantilla and a red rose in her hair. She was picking out soft melodies on a golden harp.

Dick had reserved the table and ordered the dinner. Excited and worried as she was, Eve realized that she was hungry. She remembered now that she had eaten nothing since breakfast. When the dessert arrived—frozen cream molded in the form of mission bells—she looked thoughtfully across the table at Dick.

"Our wedding bells, Dick," she smiled wistfully.

"I like it this way," he said. "Without all the fuss and excitement. Just we two in a world by ourselves."

"By ourselves... by ourselves," Eve murmured. Then she took the plunge.

"Darling," she began, "I've been trying to tell you for an hour. I—nothing has ever been so hard for me! I can scarcely begin—but would you feel dreadfully if I had to leave you?"

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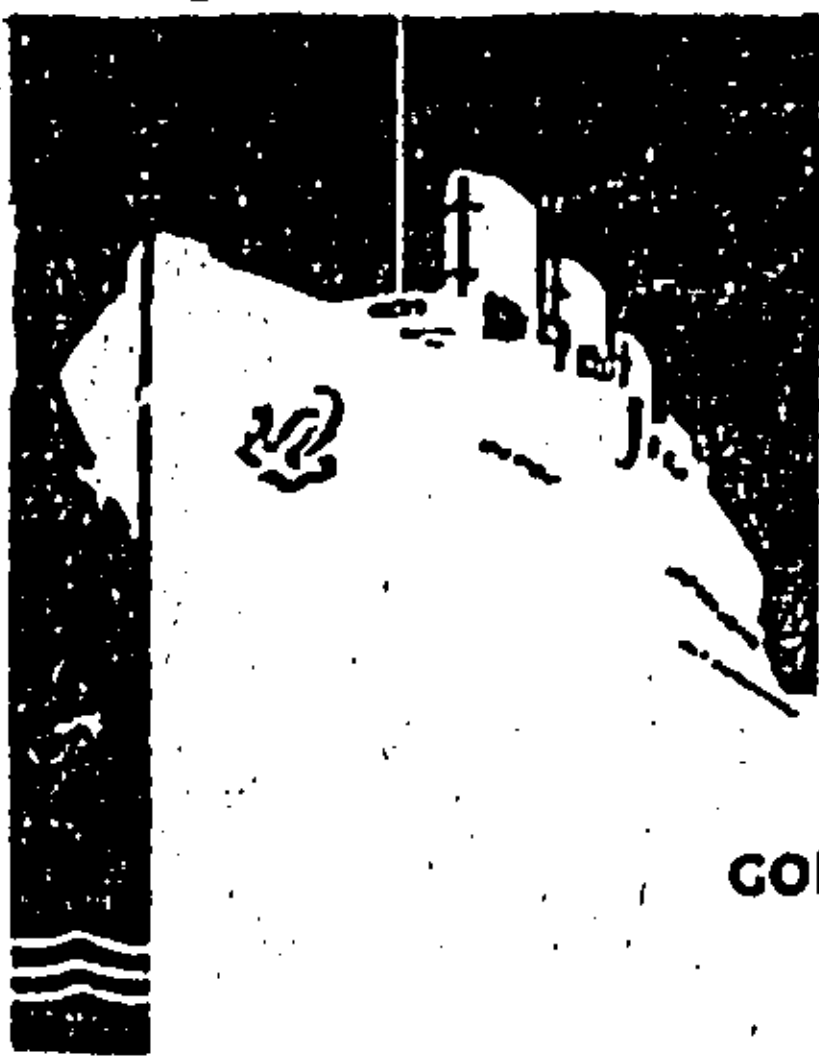
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand will clarify a problem that often confronts the constructive one over one bidder.

In this hand both sides were vulnerable. North and South were not playing the one over one but were using a system of bidding that provided for weak first and second hand and strong third and fourth hand openings.

### The Bidding

South started the contracting with one spade. Bear in mind that we recommend that South pass with this holding.

What would you do with the West hand? It contains four high-card tricks. You cannot overall because you have no five-card suit. To double would inform partner that you were prepared to play the hand at hearts or that you had a good suit of your own, which of course is not the case.

Therefore, with this type of hand you should pass. You are not going to lose anything with your pass, because if North should pass, your partner would then make what is known as a deduc-

<p>           ♠ A-9-8-5            ♥ 10-9-2            ♦ Q-8-4-3            ♣ J-10         </p>	<p>           NORTH            WEST            EAST            SOUTH         </p>	<p>           ♠ 4-3            ♥ 8-6-5-4            ♦ K-9-7-6            ♣ A-2         </p>
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five double—in other words, he can immediately picture your hand as containing high cards but no good biddable suit and a hand not prepared to play at hearts.

When this hand was actually played in a tournament, North raised his partner's bid to two spades, which East and South passed. Now West can double, and this bid says, "Partner if you have anything in your hand I am prepared to set two spades. I did not double the first time, therefore I am not prepared to play the hand at hearts."

With this information East, of course, should—bid three clubs—he should not leave the two spade double in.

If South should foolishly bid three spades, West will double and under no consideration should East take this double out. The three spade double will be defeated two tricks, giving East and West a plus score of 500 points on the board.

If South passes East's three club bid, then West should also pass because his partner has said by this bid that he has little or no strength in the hand and is not prepared to allow the hand to be played at two spades doubled even though he knows West is willing to play it in this contract.

Therefore the bid of three clubs simply states, "Partner, I believe it better to try to play this hand at three clubs than at two spades doubled."

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Cast for a role very similar to that which she made memorable in "Bad Girl," Minna Gombell appears in Fox Film's romantic comedy, "Pleasure Cruise," now playing at the King's Theatre. Her role is that of Genevieve Tobin's girl friend in the production which centres about a nautical marriage holiday and its amusing complications.

It was shortly after she left stardom on the Broadway stage for pictures and a Fox contract that Miss Gombell won the acclaim of critics and audiences for her performance as Sally Eilers girl friend in "Bad Girl." Life has been just one role after another for her since then.

Roland Young plays the masculine lead opposite Miss Tobin in "Pleasure Cruise," and featured comedy parts are carried by Una O'Connor, Herbert Mundin and Frank Atkinson. Frank Tuttle directed.

### "My Wife's Family"

"My Wife's Family," described as the funniest film farce ever produced, comes on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

The plot of this film is concerned with the feud between Jack Gray and his interfering mother-in-law—in fact Arabella is the most complete mother-in-law ever achieved on stage or screen. She is suspicious, interfering, sarcastic, narrow minded, bossy and unbecomingly. She says and does all the things that have made mother-in-laws a stock joke.

Her son-in-law, however, after his efforts to appease her ill-nature have failed and she has completely destroyed the happiness of his home, finally retaliates and devises terrible epithets for her. "Canal-boat," "poisonous old cat-fish," "battle cruiser" he barks at her.

"Around the World in 80 Minutes," Douglas Fairbanks is back again with his "Three Musketeers."

Instead of legendary characters, however, they are real flesh-and-blood adventures. In place of the sword which Alexander Dumas places in the hands of his heroes, Doug and his comrades carry a sound cannon.

These new Musketeers are seen in the new screen adventure, "Around the World in 80 Minutes" with Douglas Fairbanks, the United Artists picture will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Around the World in 80 Minutes with Douglas Fairbanks sets forth the wanderings of the quartette of globe-trotters in strange lands, picturing Doug's hunting of wild beasts, his meeting with Oriental monarchs, visits to historic sites and experiences among the inhabitants of foreign lands.

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"Born Lucky," the world-famous vaudeville headliner, Talbot O'Farrell, makes his film debut in "Born Lucky," the Westminster Film Production which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. "Born Lucky" is the film version of the Oliver Sandys novel "Mops" and was produced by Jerry Jackson and directed by Michael Powell. Rene Itzy and John Langden head the supporting cast and provide the romance, while the rest of the cast includes such famous names as Ben Welden, Helen Ferrers and Barbara Gott.

"The Jungle Killer," People that are interested in the habits and customs of the strange tribes of the world have a real treat coming to them in the Century Productions super-feature "The Jungle Killer" now showing at the Central Theatre. In this film there are rare shots of various tribes of Africa, but the piece de resistance is the presentation of those strange of all savages, the Ubangi.

Many have marvelled at the few living specimens of these unique human beings exhibited in the side-show of a great circus, and there have been tantalizingly short views of them in other motion pictures. It has remained for the producers of "The Jungle Killer" and Carverth Wells, adventurer and explorer extraordinaire, to give you what you have been waiting for, all you want to know about these strangest of all

savages, and wonderful scenes of them in their native heath.

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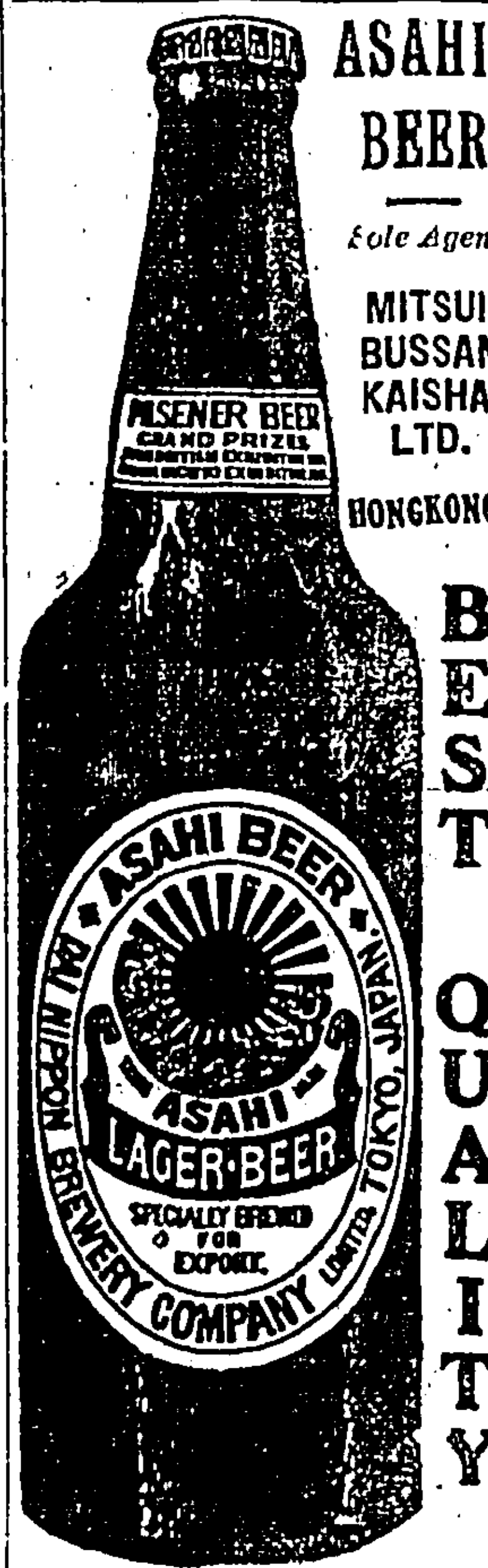
Mr. Wells points out that they begin the deformation of the female of the species when they are babies by slitting their lips and inserting a small stick to make the opening permanent. Then a small wooden disc is inserted, then a larger and even larger hoop is put in to make the lips spread to revolting proportions. You'll see such lips as you never dreamed of in your worst nightmare, and at last know all about the Ubangi when you see "The Jungle Killer."

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